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KING & QUEEN



Photo by Caleb Casey

Katie Baynham and Joey Bancroft were announced as this year's homecoming queen and king at halftime of Friday night's varsity football game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams at GHS. Grayling won the contest by a final score of 54-0. For more on homecoming, see Page 1B.

Board OK's superintendent's contract

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education on Monday handed the reins of the school district to an administrator known for recognizing the potential of each student and for his work with finances and curriculum.

The board on Monday approved a two-year contract with Superintendent Joe Powers.

Powers replaces former Superintendent Milli Haug, who had been the district's school chief for four years. Haug resigned in August to take a superintendent's position for the Coldwater Community School District in southern Michigan.

Powers was among six finalists considered for Crawford AuSable School District's top job.

Jack Pilon, the president of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education, said Powers was the best fit for the district, adding that the board was impressed with his knowledge of the district.

"He realizes that every decision he makes and the board makes effects each kid and he knows how important those decisions are for the kids," Pilon said. Powers comes to Grayling



Joe Powers

from the Detour Area Schools in the Upper Peninsula, where he has been the superintendent for five years.

Prior to becoming a superintendent, Powers served as a teacher and coach for the Charlevoix Public Schools District, and was a principal for the Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools District near West Branch.

The Detour Area Schools District has a student body of 229 students, compared to the 2,146 students in the Crawford AuSable School Districts.

Powers said the Charlevoix and Whittemore-Prescott school districts were similar to the size

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Horsepower plus mud equals fun

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Steve Martin of Grayling broke in his new toy as he began his new hobby taking part in the mud bogs at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday. "It's horsepower and mud," said Martin, who recently bought and rebuilt a truck for the mud bogs. "It's just something fun to do."

Dozens of truck owners held their last mud bog and drags of the year at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday.

Sponsored by the Concerned Racers Club, the mud bogs have been held at the fairgrounds the last couple of years and have become a popular event for spectators.

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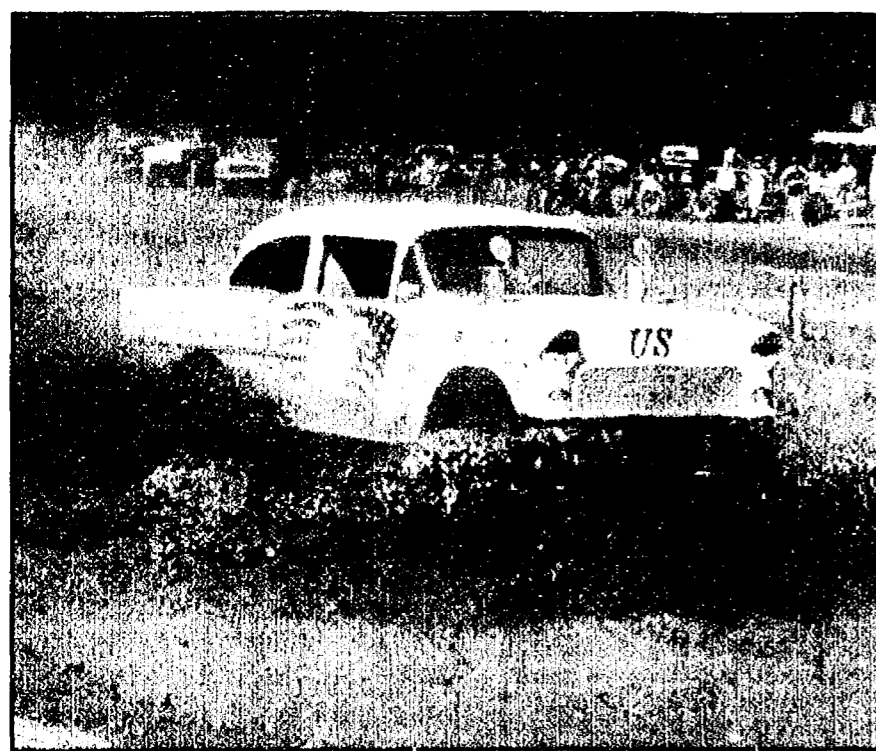


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A souped up Chevy car designed with red, white and blue colors races through the mud bog at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday.

KATRINA RELIEF



A pig roast and silent auction of several items donated by Grayling area businesses held at Scott McNamara Ford on Saturday raised over \$4,000 for victims of Hurricane Katrina. B.C. Pizza, located next to the car dealership, also donated money from business done on Saturday for the fund raiser. Above, Andrea Vanluchene painted an American flag of the face Dimitrious Martin, 3, of Grayling. For more on the event, see Page 3A.

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Enrichment Classes Offered Fall 2005

Hatha Yoga I
Class Starts: September 29
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

Hatha Yoga II
Class Starts: September 29
Length of Class: Continuing
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

Quicken
Class Starts: September 28
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab
Cost: \$80.00 (includes book)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use "Quicken," the personal finance program found on many PCs. Learn how to track income and expenses, pay bills, and much more!

Introduction To Computers
Class Starts: September 26
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab
Cost: \$60.00 (includes book)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

Are you afraid the computer will break when you use it? Is your mouse running out of control? (What mouse!?) Is the screen too dark and you don't know how to fix it? Have you lost a letter you thought was saved? (I was supposed to save it!) If this sounds like you, come and join us as we start at the very beginning and learn about computers.

Spanish For Travelers
Class Starts: September 26
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling High School
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Nancy Lemmon

Want to learn some basic Spanish or brush up on language skills you learned back in high school? This course, designed primarily for students at the beginning levels of Spanish, will help you practice understanding and speaking some simple phrases needed when conversing with Spanish speakers. In the class, you will develop your Spanish language skills naturally, in an entertaining, non-stressful, fun environment that promotes long-term retention, rather than through grammatical instruction.

New World Karate
Class Starts: September 27
Age: 4 and up
Length of Class: Ongoing
Day of Class: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$5.00 per class
Instructor: Zack Burns

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as; enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

GED TESTING

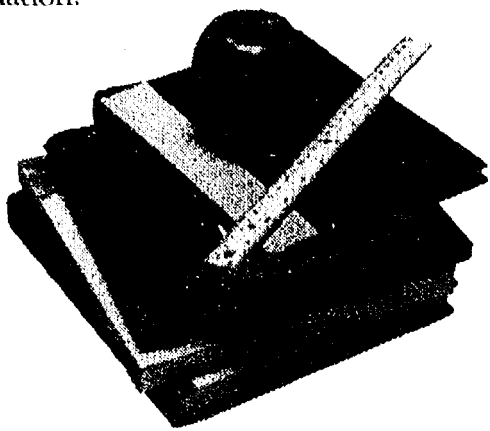
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October 27, 2005 @ 6:00 p.m.
November 17, 2005 @ 6:00 p.m.
December 15, 2005 @ 6:00 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School.
Please call Paul Brunell at 344-3535 for further information.



RSVP volunteers recognized for service

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

During an hour's time on Tuesday, Harvey Rowland delivered a dozen meals to fellow seniors, checked on their well being and had a quick chat during his visit.

For 20 years, Rowland has volunteered his time and services to help the Crawford County Commission on Aging deliver meals on wheels to seniors through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Rowland, a World War II veteran who survived Pearl Harbor and took part in D-Day as an Air Force bomber pilot, moved to Grayling in 1944.

After working 25 years at Grayling Lumber and Supply and another 14 years for Cornell Realty, Rowland decided to deliver meals to seniors so he could keep in contact with people he had met over the years.

"Some of these ladies, you're the only person they see all day long," Rowland said. "I honestly think it helps me more than I help them."

Rowland delivers an average of 20 meals through his volunteer service.

"I can just see myself on the other end someday, and I hope it's still going so they can deliver meals to me," he said.

Sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), 117 RSVP volunteers in Crawford and Roscommon Counties contributed 15,184 hours of volunteer service for 54 organizations and agencies in 2004.

Some activities seniors make happen include crocheting lap robes for seniors and knitting hats for newborns, volunteering to give children a hands on fish experience at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, helping seniors prepare income tax forms and participating in education and cultural events at the Wellington Farm Park.

RSVP volunteers, with the help of Dial-A-Ride, deliver an average of 70 meals to home bound seniors every day Monday through Friday.

"We would never be able to deliver these meals if it wasn't for these volunteers," said Alice Snyder, the executive director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk

Wakefield said the seniors have been invaluable in doing well being checks and security assessment through the TRIAD organization, an organization aimed at promoting senior safety.

"My goal is to help everyone, and it helps to have the seniors volunteer for the program because they can relate to the other seniors," Wakefield said. "We're a small community, and the more people involved, the more contacts you have, it just helps."

RSVP volunteer Ann Doty is part of a group called the Dancing Dollies, which goes into the area nursing homes and performs line dancing demonstrations.

"It's good for the residents of the nursing homes to see people from the community," Doty said. "We're their age we're no spring chickens."

RSVP volunteers were recognized for their contributions at the 5th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

"It's a chance to get together for everyone, because they don't see each other all of the time," said John Briggs, the CEO for NEMCSA.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

RSVP volunteer Harvey Rowland delivers a meal from the Commission on Aging to Elaine Bobenmoyer.

Board OK's superintendent's contract

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of Crawford AuSable Schools District, and superintendents handle the same duties no matter how large the district.

"In a small school, you still have to do the same things, but you wear many hats," he said.

Angie Reed, the K-12 principal for Detour Area Schools, said Powers helped align the curriculum for the district as well as for other Upper Peninsula schools. Reed added that Powers was able to make staffing changes and negotiate contracts to help the district's financial stability.

"He came in and was able to make our schools fluent finan-

cially the last five years, which has helped us keep our doors open," Reed said.

Red Adams, the president of the Detour Area Schools Board of Education, credited Powers for overseeing a \$3 million building project which included adding a new gym, art center, music room and lunch room to the school.

"We came out of the project way ahead of the game," Adams said. "The contract was filled and we got everything we wanted."

Powers, 38, is married to wife, Cyndi. The couple has three children, Tyler, 11, Flynn, 6, and Esabella, 4.

The Powers family enjoys taking part in outdoor activities.

"My family is very outdoor oriented so we do a lot of outdoor activities and that's why I can never move downstate - I love the north," Powers said.

The district's new leader will be in town this week to begin working on district issues and to meet community members as he begins transitioning between school districts.

He will be in Grayling full time on Oct. 1.

"I'm looking forward to leading the school district in order to find the highest level of success for each child," Powers said.

Teen dies from car crash injuries

A 16-year-old Roscommon High School student died

Wednesday from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle car crash.

Brandon Deroque, 16, of Higgins Lake, was driving eastbound on West Birch Road in Roscommon County's Lyon Township around 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14 when he lost control as he was traveling over a hill.

The car struck several trees, causing extensive damage to the vehicle, the Michigan State Police Post reported.

Nicholas Lionberger, 16, of Higgins Lake, was ejected from the vehicle and died from injuries suffered in the accident.

Deroque was treated and released from Mercy Hospital Grayling. The other passenger in the car, Dennis Lionberger, 14, remained hospitalized in good condition.

The three boys were students at Roscommon High School.

Registration Information

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ABE/GED M-T 8:00am - 3:30pm Brunette
ABE/GED W-R 8:00am - 3:30pm Barrow
ABE/GED M-R 6:00pm - 9:30pm Bonkowski

Crawford County Jail
ABE/GED M-T 8:30am - 11:30am Barrow
ABE/GED M-T 1:00pm - 5:00pm Barrow
ABE/GED W-R 8:30am - 11:30am Brunette
ABE/GED W-R 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brunette

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HELPING HAND



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Over \$4,000 was raised for the Red Cross Relief Fund to help Hurricane Katrina Victims at a fund raiser held at Scott McNamara Ford on Saturday. Above, Daniel Cook, of Higgins Lake, performed original songs and cover tunes as he opened up for the band, Double Nickel. Below, Bud and Phyllis Michels of St. Johns were in town to enjoy the hog roast, which was served to raise funds for the Red Cross.



BIKE FESTIVAL FUN



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Diamond Johnson, 6, of Lansing took part in a ride organized by the Michigan Mountain Biking Association during the Michigan Bike Festival held at Hanson Hills last weekend.

Board to study policy for home schoolers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education on Monday agreed to review its policy regarding home school students participating on the district's sports teams.

Parents of Chelsea Chamblee, 14, a ninth grader, and Michelle Chamblee, 12, an eighth grader, who have been home schooled for the last two years, and Jessica Bobenmoyer, 16, an 11th grader starting her first school year of home schooling, appealed to the board on Monday to let home school students be part of the school's athletic teams.

The district's policy became an issue when the students were told they could not play on the school's high school and middle school girl's basketball teams because they didn't meet eligibility requirements.

Former Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Milli Haug and other school officials told the students that they must

meet a requirement established by Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) which says that students must be enrolled and passing at least 20 hours of course work - usually four subjects - to play on the teams.

According to the district's policy for transferring home school credits, school officials require the students to also be tested and the home school curriculum must be reviewed before the credit is accepted. Students may also be required to complete a higher level course to establish proficiency in the subject matter. The superintendent has the authority to establish the guidelines for application of the policy in conjunction with building administrators and the athletic director.

The students are hoping that the board will accept a MHSAA alternative requirement for home schoolers, recognizing the home school work toward the 20 hour requirement. An academic

reporting program is required under the rule, which calls for academic progress reports to be conducted every 10 weeks.

"I don't see why after giving you all this information you would still say no to these kids," said Kim Millikin, the mother of the Chamblee girls.

Chris Millikin, Chamblee's father, questioned why home school students were allowed to take part in band, jazz band and forensics, but are not allowed to be on the sports team.

"You can set the standard as high as you want to set it," Chris Millikin said.

School board members stressed that playing sports was a privilege provided by the district and the policy was in place to make sure students stay in school and graduate.

"We set the standard and that's enrollment," said Jack Pilon, the president of the Crawford AuSable Board of Education.

"We do what's best for the

majority of students - that's our charge," School Board Treasurer Carol Ramaswamy added.

Julie Bobenmoyer, Jessica's mother, said her daughter decided to start home schooling due to medical issues. She told members that she was disappointed on the way she and her daughter were addressed by school administrators when they were exploring home schooling as an option.

"Speaking that way to a 16-year-old - to a young adult - that discouraged her from coming back to school," Julie said.

School Board Trustee James Hulbert questioned whether using a policy regarding transferring home school credits was the proper guideline being used to address the issue.

"We're not talking about a student enrolling in school, we're talking about a student participating in sports," Hulbert said.

Pilon said the board will address the eligibility issue at a future meeting.

Grayling Township offers incentives to attract jobs

With an unemployment rate lingering near the double digits, Grayling Township has taken a giant step in securing jobs for its residents in the immediate future.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees passes a resolution at its September meeting to establish the Four Mile Road industrial area as an Industrial Development Area under Public Act 198 of 1974. Once established, any new industry would then qualify for a 12 year, 50 percent reduction on property taxes, and the township board is resolved to that offering.

Grayling Township Supervisor, Terry Wright, said "The Four Mile Road industrial property is currently owned by the State of Michigan, so we're receiving no taxes from it. This offering of reduced taxes, is a great incentive to prospective businesses, and if exercised, will put some of that property back on the tax rolls. It's good for the township, it's good for the school's, it's good all the way around, but best of all, it will be good for those who get good jobs."

Wright said there is a company

considering establishing a new industrial business in the Four Mile Road area who would bring a significant number of jobs, most of which would be available to the local work force. "We need to help them locate here and our offer of an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption could be the determining factor in their final decision," Wright said.

Although the Four Mile Road industrial development area, about 1,800 acres, is currently owned by the state, in 1999 Grayling Township signed an agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to expedite the sale of any portion of that land to pre-approved businesses. That pre-approval process includes approval of a detailed business plan by both the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership and the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Wright said the owners of the new business have already presented their case before both boards and have been given the green light. The next step for the owners is to petition the state to

begin the sale process.

"This tax exemption is a very standard tool most communities use to attract jobs," Wright said. "Larger and wealthier communities even offer free land and building to prospective businesses. We can't do that, but we do

everything else we can."

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

High school students may study same classes

WITH AN EYE toward improving Michigan's economic future, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed that Michigan adopt a standard curriculum for all Michigan high schools.

"With Michigan's economic future on the line, we can't afford to have our 500 local school districts marching in different directions," Gov. Granholm said.

"Instead we need a high standards, mandatory curriculum to get all our students on the road to higher education and a good paying job."

So far, the only state curriculum requirement is a civics class. After that, it's up to the local district to decide what courses to offer and to require for graduation.

Several other states have uniform requirements in some areas of study, such as math or science, but in Michigan the only guarantee that a high school graduate has completed any class is that he/she has studied government in some fashion.

IN MY VIEW, the governor makes a good point.

It's reasonable to expect that when a high school diploma is conferred, the graduate has at least been exposed to some broader areas of learning than only civics.

A broad but strait jacketed course of study alike for every student would not be such a good idea, because one size certainly does not fit all, especially among teenagers who have a broad range of backgrounds, interests, abilities, likes and dislikes.

But perhaps a minimum core curriculum alike across the state -- similar to what many high schools establish for their own local requirements -- might be a good idea.

Required study of math, basic science, government, at least American history, perhaps a taste of the arts comes to mind, perhaps in some combination.

The state could set only minimum

standards, and reserve most of the decision making to local school boards and administrators, who know their students and their communities much better than state officials, even those who may be elected.

Gov. Granholm's continued pitch that every student in Michigan should be destined for college, in my opinion, may be an idealistic approach, but it falls apart in reality.

Some kids just are not cut out for higher education, and would be happier and more productive in some other type of lifetime work for which college is not required. It is not wise to try to force expensive higher education where it is neither needed nor wanted.

But whether a graduate leaves high school in Ishpeming or in Inkster, we should expect he/she has at least been exposed to the same basic knowledge somewhat beyond civics only.

IN ONE SENSE, the state already dic-

tates what local districts teach and what things students should learn and when they should learn them.

The statewide MEAP test has been administered for a number of years now as a tool to measure how local school districts are accomplishing their tasks of education and to rate a school district's educational efficiency.

As a result, local districts often "teach to the MEAP" by emphasizing instruction in the specific areas which the testing measures that year in that grade. This can skewer what classes local districts choose to offer.

The MEAP may change in the near future, however, due to legislation to replace it with a nationally recognized college entrance exam, such as ACT or SAT, but it looks like state-mandated testing of some sort is here to stay.

Fewer and fewer choices are left to local school boards any more, due partly to union contracts and mostly to federal and state standards for schools, many of

which are tied to financial reimbursement.

One district, for example, explains its failure to provide bottled water for school lunches along with milk and pop because the federal school lunch program will not reimburse for water but it will for milk and pop. So, no bottled water is available.

So many of their actions are circumscribed already that about the most important job a school board has these days is to work for millage and construction bond issue elections.

That's why I hesitate to endorse an idea that removes any more discretion from local schools, but the Granholm plan for a basic graduation requirement, if it stays at a minimum level, still seems like a good idea.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Of Mice and Me

To the editor:

Mice are not too swift. I mean, they don't even have chins. They hide in small dark places that you wouldn't think of; like in the insulation blankets of water heaters, or under the top of a dryer, even on the warm engine of a car on a winter night.

But one thing they never do is learn. At least I thought so, now I'm not so sure.

Every day, my trap was sprung, the bait gone, and no mouse. People said to tie the bread with thread. I caught mice, but not this mouse.

I know because I saw it. I was reaching down for the trap to remove a dead mouse; from behind the propane stove bottles near the trap went a dark shadow as fast as a high powered electric toy, along the garage wall and down out of sight in a raggedy hole in the cement.

It was this mouse; the other poor thing in the trap, only a relative, now what?

I reset with a cube of cheese, glued on the trap. I was ignored.

There had to be other mice; at the library I learned they can have 125 offspring a year. The librarian said "Try peanutbut-

ter." I bought another trap to have an extra chance, because if this mouse was a female she'd soon have a nest (if not already) and the babies would be hanging to her like small brown nursing bottles.

Then Wham!, Wham!, two in one night, but neither of them was this mouse, too small, and the bait was gone.

Now what? I set one trap in the garage and the other in the basement. The next morning the trap in the basement was gone, and no mouse. I looked behind the furnace, nothing. I looked under the stairs, nothing, what's left?, the water heater.

She was under it, and still alive, because when I hooked the trap with a piece of bent aluminum trim and pulled, she pulled back. I was like fighting a window shade, I'd pull, she'd pull back.

When she came out, trap and all, I saw she'd been caught by her tail. I reached down to pick up the trap and she came up over it and tried to bite me, so I clubbed her over the head and threw her out in the yard. Haven't seen a mouse since.

But you know.... I kind of miss her.

Richard Slater
Grayling

Give credit where credit is due

To the editor:

This past Labor Day weekend I attended the Upper Manistee River Association meeting. I must admit, the hottest topic always seems to be the river. Property owners complaining about the conduct of canoeists along the river and how the liveries, Shel-Haven, in particular, should find a way to better police their customers.

This year was surprisingly different. Not only did the speaker acknowledge what a good job Shel-Haven has been doing, but, 90 percent of the attendees applauded Mr. Tompkins for the effort he has put towards river conservation. I had to pinch myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming. Only those that have attended these meetings would know what I'm talking about. I was unaware that Todd helped orchestrate with Camp Shawono to clean up portions of the Manistee River,

donate the Port-a Johns at various spots, as well as continue to try to make his customers accountable for their actions. Customers have to read the "Rules to Follow" sheet before canoeing. (No glass, no foul language, be a safe and sober canoeist, respect people's property, etc.)

From what I've experienced in years past, I never thought I would see so much support from the property owners. Please understand there will always be those with complaints. Yes, Todd Tompkins is a close friend of mine and I may be a little biased but what I saw last weekend compared to meetings in the 90's, he should be recognized and proud of his accomplishments.

Good Job, Todd.

R. Metiva
Manistee River
Grayling

Katrina: 'The Delta Disaster'

To the editor:

The storm has left its epitaph -- the aftermath of nature's wrath. Of levees gone -- a drowning town, death and destruction all around.

A time of grieving lies ahead, A search for the living and the dead. Mass tragedy is everywhere, with hopelessness and deep despair.

The homeless weep for loved ones lost, stark misery with heavy cost. No food, no water, nothing there, no where to go, so hard to bear.

But, compassion reigns from coast to coast, with solace where it's needed most. Our nation rallies -- quickly heads. The cry for help from those in need.

With offers of a place to stay, from people many miles away. Truck loads of food and clothes to wear, from strangers who are there to share.

Thus, through it all, we've come to see, this surge of generosity. How heartening -- response like this -- Brotherly love still does exist.

Joan Dickerson-Peters
Grayling

CASD policy is not clear on home school students

To the editor:

Thank you for publishing the article on the Home School students. The article was fair for the most part, but I would like to point out a few details.

Addressing what Milli Haug (former superintendent) said about the district's policy for transferring home school credits pertaining to home school students transferring into the public school in this district according to the state MHSAA representative. The criteria that is required by the state is being met.

The question is why the Crawford AuSable School District policy is not clear other than home school students transferring in. I'm speaking for my daughter who has been an honor roll student and athlete in the Grayling school district up until this year.

Her decision to home school was not just because of medical reasons. If that were true she wouldn't be playing in any sport. She is fully capable and healthy enough to play the game she has loved. Basketball.

There are three options for home based students. We are told that it boils down to money.

The district gets \$6500 per student for funding. We pay taxes, which we are told is not much, and we still gladly pay those taxes to support the school even though we home school one child. We still have one child in the public school, so our support is both ways. We have no problem leaving both children enrolled if that will help support the school monetarily, just in return we would like the support of the school to allow children who choose to home school within the district to play sports.

We meet the state policy by recognized home school accreditation, progress reports, transcripts, and passing 20 core curriculum credit hours of school per week. We have our child's best interest in their education at hand and have selected one of the best home school programs in the nation. We have no doubt that their academic requirements will be met.

As far as student's code of conduct, I could argue that point with what I've seen from students within the school.

David A. Bobenmoyer
Grayling

Speeding is a problem on Margrethe Blvd.

To the editor:

When is the Sheriff going to replace the speed limit signs in Crawford County for the more appropriate signs that read 70 and 80 mph., after all we wouldn't want anyone to get a speeding or reckless driving ticket.

Also we could sell our radar units to another county that would utilize them more. I'm even surprised that NASCAR

has not inquired to run a race here.

I shudder at the fact that Lake Margrethe Blvd. is going to be paved. I live on Rasmus Dr. which is a dead end street and 300 hundred yards long, and we need a speed limit sign that reads 50 mph.

Dick Selthoffer
Grayling

What's wrong with this picture?

To the editor:

Last Thursday, Gladwin and Beaverton gas is \$2.79, Grayling \$2.92. Sunday morning in Houghton Lake \$2.63, Grayling \$2.89. I think it is high time Grayling moved from always on top to the low.

I have to go to Beaverton

every Thursday for my grandson's football games and you better believe Grayling stopped getting my money for gas. Also, please remember it's not the clerk's fault, they only work there.

Jerry LaMotte
Grayling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Cheerful Givers to hold soup & pie supper

The Lovells Cheerful Givers Club will sponsor a homemade soup and pie supper at the Lovells Township Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested.

Ol' Fashioned Barn Dance held for seniors

Timberview Village and the Crawford County Commission on Aging are hosting its 2nd annual Ol' Fashioned Barn Dance and Cowboy Supper on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Timberview Village Commons located 8 miles north of Grayling on Old US 27. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with music by the "Banjo Pickers" to follow. This event is free and open to all seniors 60+ in Crawford County. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

TRIAD to hold conference for seniors

Crawford County TRIAD will present a conference called "Safe & Secure: Safeguarding Yourself in the Senior Years", on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crawford County Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling. For more information call 348-7123.

Church hosts annual woman's retreat

The Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, Kalkaska, will hold their second annual Woman's Retreat on Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring guest speaker, Diana Pintar, and special music by Eyes of Faith. A donation of \$20 includes lunch. For registration information, call Jackie at 348-8705, Nancy at 348-8230 or Mari Ann at 231-258-4458.

Italian dinner fundraiser to be held

Frontline Outreach and the Lovells Chapel will be sponsoring an authentic Italian dinner on Sept. 24, from 5 - 9 p.m. Proceeds will go to Uganda/Sudan Outreach. The dinner will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Twin Bridge Rd. A free - will offering will be taken.

Girl Scouts to hold Fun Day

Girl Scout Fun Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Girls of all ages are welcome to explore Girl Scouts and have some fun too. Games, raffles, face painting, prizes and refreshments.

Katrina Relief Benefit Concert to be held

Dharma Records and Rialto Theatre will hold a Katrina Relief Benefit Concert on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling. All proceeds will be donated to Katrina relief efforts. For information call Dharma Records at 989-344-1228.

Registration being held for Farmers Market

The Grayling Steam Engine Excursion Weekend, Oct. 15 and 16, downtown Grayling, is taking registrations for participants in the Farmers Market. Call Tom Wellman at 989-348-9331 for more information.

Democratic dinner to be held

The Northern Michigan Democrats, representing 30 Northern Michigan counties, will be attending the annual Northern Michigan "Big Bash" dinner at Camp Grayling Officers Club, on Saturday, Sept. 24. The social hour will start at 5 p.m. and dinner will be at 6 p.m. Honored guests will be state, local, and federal elected officials. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets call George Morse 348-7037.

Lovells Chapel collecting for Katrina

The Lovells Chapel and Frontline Ministries will be collecting non-perishable food items, bottled water and personal hygiene products to take to Katrina survivors in Gonzales, Louisiana, on Sat, 24 and Sun, 25 at the Lovells Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd, 1 block south of County Rd. 612. For more information call 348-2701, or 348-2187.

Burning Bush Tabernacle to hold yard sale

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will be holding a yard sale at the church, 501 E. Michigan Ave., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Sat, Sept. 24. Proceeds of the sale will aid the Katrina hurricane victims. Call Pastor Patty at 348-1278 for more information.

Test offered for high school sophomores

Grayling High School will offer ACT's PLAN test to all college bound sophomores. The test will be given at the high school on Oct. 19, cost is \$9 and registration is at the high school counseling office by Oct. 4.

PSAT test offered for high school juniors

The PSAT test is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), and is used as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is also used as a qualifier for a scholarship given by the Weyerhaeuser Corporation. The test is given nationally, on only two dates. It will be offered at GHS on Oct. 12, during the first three hours of the school day. The cost is \$12 and is due by Oct. 1.

Leagues looking for bowlers

The Thursday Men's league and Friday Women's league have openings for 1 team each for 4 or 5 bowlers. If interested please contact Trish or Pat Bernardo at 344-0035.

Sheriff offers two-day hunters safety school

Due to Sheriff's September 24 and 25 Hunters Safety School filling up in a short period of time, another school has been scheduled, Deputy Jason Alexander of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will conduct a complimentary Hunter's Safety School at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants must be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

A lunch break will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22 and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. Classes are limited to the first 40 Participants and must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the sheriff's office at 989-344-3213.

Prepare for sports seasons at Sportsmen's Wellness Clinic

Free clinic will be held at Mercy Family Care Roscommon on Sept. 28

If you're among the thousands of area residents who will be preparing for the hunting and sporting seasons ahead, you'll want to visit the Sportsmen's Wellness Clinic at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 28 at Mercy Family Care Roscommon.

Health care professionals from Mercy Hospital Grayling will offer advice on basic strengthening, stretching, injury prevention, safety tips, fitness guidelines, first aid, and cholesterol levels and much more. Free gifts will be presented to the first 20 attendees.

Physical Therapist Eric

Schmidt and Occupational Therapist Jerry Cannon will provide an informative workshop on ways to prevent injuries, the importance of stretching and strengthening exercises to reduce injuries. They are members of Mercy Rehabilitation Services, which provides a complete line of therapy including physical, occupational, speech therapy, and wound therapy.

Judy Orzechowski, RN, will share information about first aid and cholesterol levels. She'll have handouts on low-cholesterol foods and low-fat recipes. There is no admission charge for the Sportsmen's Wellness Clinic. For more information, please call Mercy Family Care Roscommon's Rehabilitation Department at (989) 275-1250.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 23 - Lunch - baked chicken, cauliflower with cheese, scalloped potatoes, and applesauce. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo, 5:30 p.m. Barn dinner and dance-Timberview Village Commons.

Sunday, Sept. 25 - 3 p.m. Potluck

Monday, Sept. 26- Lunch - smoked sausage with peppers and onions, corn, garlic cheese potatoes, and apricots. Dinner - creamed chicken over biscuits, glazed carrots, green bean casserole, and mixed fruit. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Lunch - chicken and dumplings, spinach, applesauce and mixed fruit. Dinner - oven fried chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, and pumpkin custard. 10 a.m. Tenant Council Mtg., 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, pears, baked potato, and cake and ice cream. Dinner - sausage pizza, tossed salad, raw veggies with dip, and

peach crisp. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TRIAD conference "Safe and Secure: Safeguarding yourself in the Senior Years", 12 p.m. Stag Club, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo, 7 p.m. smoking cessation class.

Thursday, Sept. 29 - Lunch - spinach quiche, glazed sweet potatoes, fruit melody salad and pastry. Dinner - beef tips and gravy over noodles, corn, broccoli parmesan, and ambrosia fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 1 p.m. weight loss/weight mgmt. class, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library

There still is time to sign up for "It's Hip to Read" September Program for High School Students. The program will run Sept. 28, 29, 30. Celebrate your freedom to read and get into the groovy late 60's hip culture.

The Devereaux Book Buddy Book Club has openings for all readers from teens to seniors. Great books, great discussions, great get togethers. First book discussion will be held on Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Frederic Library

A genealogy meeting will be held on Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. Learn how to write your family history.

Fundraiser Bake Sale for Katrina survivors, organized by Abbey Thomas, will be held in the Frederic Library parking lot on Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Saturday, September 24, 2005

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The Bible Speaks

The Savior of the Gospel

Christianity is identified exclusively with the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ as our Savior. In Romans 1:3,4 we are reminded that the gospel of God demands acceptance of both the humanity and deity of the person Jesus Christ. The theological term used to describe this Godman relationship in the person of Jesus Christ is the hypostatic union. Read carefully Romans 1:3,4: "3Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; 4And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."

Early Satanic heresies attacked this unique Godman relationship. The Ebionites (A.D. 107) denied the divine nature of Christ, believing him to be only a man. The Docetoe (A.D. 70-170) denied the human body of Jesus. The Arians (Condemned in A.D. 325) deny the eternal or absolute godhood of Christ by making him the first and highest of created beings. (This heresy has been revived today by Jehovah Witnesses.) The Apollinarians (Condemned in A.D. 381) denied the integrity of the human nature of Christ. The Nestorians (A.D. 431)

denied the real union between the divine and human natures of Christ. The Eutychians (Condemned in A.D. 451) denied the distinction and coexistence of the two natures and taught a mingling of the two natures into a third nature.

We start in Romans 1:3 with the eternal son of God who came to earth to be our Lord and Savior. "3Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord..." This miracle in which the eternal Son was revealed to us in human flesh is called the incarnation. He was "made of the seed of David according to the flesh." The eternal Son of God took a human body, soul, and spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Mary being a descendant of King David was fulfilling Old Testament prophecy. This prophecy is clearly stated in Psalm 89:3,4: "I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah." Jesus Christ filled this prophecy according to Luke 1:69,70. Peter preached this truth on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:30. That the virgin Mary was to be the seed of David was prophesied in Isa 7:14, and fulfilled in Matt. 1:23.

Not only did God prophesy Jesus Christ to be born of the

seed of Mary from David, but also the seed of David from Jesse in Isa 11:1. God prophesied not only the family but also the tribe of Judah from whom Jesus Christ would come in Genesis 49:10: God prophesied the seed to be from Jacob whose name was changed to Israel. (Gen 28:12,13). God chose Jacob over his brother Esau. (Mal 1:2; Rom 9:13). God prophesied that the seed of Isaac came from Abraham in Gen 21:12. God reminded us in Gal 3:16 that Jesus Christ is the object and ultimate fulfillment of this line of prophecy: "16Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

Our Lord Jesus Christ proved His humanity by the fact He grew up from a baby, was tempted, faced weakness and fear, agony and pain, and finally death upon the cross as our substitute for our sins to become our Savior and Lord. That's why God called His name Jesus. (Matt 1:21). Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES



Robert Gildner

Nov. 2, 1925 - Sept. 15, 2005
Robert "Mussy" William Gildner, 79, of Lovells Township, passed away on September 15, 2005.

Robert was born on November 2, 1925 in Grayling, to Joseph and Matilda (Ziebell) Gildner.

He married Wanda May Severn on June 6, 1947 in Grayling. He entered the US Navy at 17 and served in WWII. Robert worked for the Crawford County Road Commission for 30 years as a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Bob grew up loving all sports, especially baseball. He also loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his children: Robert Wm. Gildner, Jr., Jerry (Rosie) Gildner, Mike (Janet) Gildner, and Pat Gildner, all of Grayling; daughters: Kris Stagg, of Mio and Vickie Gildner, of Grayling; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; brothers: Dick (Jo) Gildner and Bill (Irene) Gildner of Grayling; sisters: Shirley (Gene) Rauch and Peggy Schreiber of Grayling.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Wanda in 2000, brother-in-law, Calvin Schreiber, and Sissy and Chuck Avery.

Services took place on Monday, September 19, 2005 with Pastor Rick Secord officiating. Interment was in Lovells Township Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements by Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

Nicholas Lionberger

Jan. 7, 1989 - Sept. 14, 2005

Nicholas James Lionberger, was a resident of Higgins Lake.

He was a junior at Roscommon High School and worked at McDonald's in Houghton Lake.

Funeral services were held at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon, on Saturday, September 17. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Lyon Township.

Memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

In memory of

Caroline Tardiff
Sept. 13, 1949 - Sept. 23, 1996

You are loved and missed always.

Mom and Dad

David and family

Brian and family

Anne and family

Walter R. Smith

Nov. 9, 1928 - Sept. 14, 2005

Walter R. Smith, 76, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital on September 14, 2005.

Walter was born on November 8, 1928, in Boone County, Indiana.

Walter lived most of his life in Jackson and moved to Grayling in 1964. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his children; Paul (Bonnie) Smith of Grayling, Patricia (Robert) Millikin of Roscommon, and Charlene Smith of Grayling; brothers: Dick and Jerry Smith of Indiana; sisters: Alberta Roberts of Indiana and Peggy Revis of Oklahoma; very dear friends Billie Perry, Riley Perry, and Jeff Sharrow of Gaylord; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 1995; and his son, Terry Lee Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wackfield reports his office handled the following 101 complaints the week of Sept. 12-18:

Three traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one parking violation, one traffic safety public appearance, one plan review, two accidents-all other, three motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus inspections, one other inspection, five civil matters/family disputes, six suspicious situations, two missing persons, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one vehicle fire, two delinquent minors, one run away, seven false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, three fraudulent activities, eight damage to property complaints, 20 public peace/disorderly complaints, one drug/narcotics violation, one liquor law violation, one drunkenness, one obstruction to justice, 12 public peace/disorderly complaints, two OUILs, one health and safety and four driving violations/driving while license suspended complaints.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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2nd & 4th Wednesday.....7 pm
Sunday School.....10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Robert Schoenhals
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.mmm-umc.org
Barrier Free
Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School.....11 am
(Children Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp AUSA off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Fauce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord • Pastor
652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093
Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

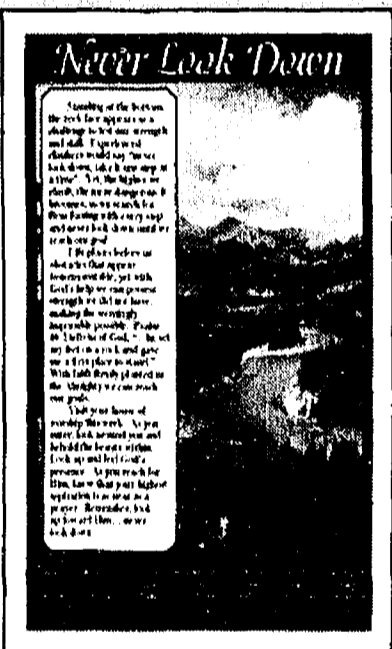
Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Personage 348-7466
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Sunday Worship.....10 am

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Pastor Dale Rasmussen
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Grayling
Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751
Church School.....9:45 am
Prayering.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
Parish Office • 708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Worshiping at K of C Hall
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Sunday Masses.....10:00 am
Daily Masses.....8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

Reconstruction Life Fellowship
Pastor Rod & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service.....10:30 am
Vital Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.
are held at Milltown Corner Building
(Behind Cornwell Real Estate)
Mail: 9141 N. Col River Rd Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: 989-348-9362 or 989-821-6722
E-mail: rebelife@earthlink.net

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53rd Grayling High School Alumni Homecoming held

The 53rd GHS Alumni Homecoming was held on September 10, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

It was a great gathering of former students from 1955 to 1965, 2 reunion classes; 1965 celebrated their 40th and 1955 celebrated their golden 50th.

The social hour started at 5:30 p.m. with a lot of hugging and laughing, at 7 p.m. the dinner bell rang and we were seated for the beginning of a good evening together. We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by singing "God Bless America", after the invocation we were ready for dinner.

The program began with the introduction of classes. The class of 1955 was introduced, celebrating their 50th, class of 1965, celebrating their 40th, and on to the rest.

Those in attendance from the Class of 1955 were: Gary Atkins, Tom Lamm, Judy Munsie Keway, Sandra Newell Hose, Denise Sorenson McEvers, Georgianna Lutz Campbell, Patricia Thompson Failing, Marian Millikin Parkinson, Nancy Collen Biddle, Don Denton, Ken Lazarowicz, Lila Bunker Sellers, Marilyn McMillan, Dale Pettingill, and Robert LaMotte.

In attendance from the class of 1965 were: Walt Isenbauer, Janet LaGrow, Eddie Robertson, Cheryl Smock Sullivan, Marie Scott Keisoglu, Terry Smith, David Englund, Richard Smith, Margie Eaton Smith, Randy



The class of 1955 celebrated their 50th class reunion.

Thompson, Jaunita Galloway Wynn, Becky Sue Doremire, Vera Wylie, Elizabeth Nelson Millikin, Jerry Millikin, Sheila Fyan Kraes, Robert Millikin, Pamela Gibson Laumin, Dan Feldhauser, Carolyn Klein Engel, Jim Jirgenson, Lauri Olson Jerome, Cheistine Houle.

In attendance from the Class of 1950 was Clara Lazarowicz, from the Class of 1940, Ruth Burrows Moore, and from the Class of 1935, Clara Atkinson Sorenson.

Honored Guest was Sharron Blaine Hagerman, class of 1961. Sharron has been the Treasurer since 1986, when George Granger, class of 1924 retired. She received a Plaque of Appreciation for her dedication, her daughters came forward and read a tribute to their mother before adding flowers to brighten her evening. There was a table set for family members; Jack, Joe, Angie, Kim, Karen, sister in law, Diane, and Thane was in the

band. We closed the evening with "Grayling Will Shine Tonight", and it did. Until next year.. MC, Clara Sorenson

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 11 - September 18:

Three private property accidents, two traffic accidents, one traffic control accident, one assault complaint, one malicious destruction of property, five larceny complaints, three assist other departments,

four civil complaints, one animal control complaint, one fraudulent use of a credit card complaint, two breaking and entering complaints, two felony arrests, one check law violation complaint, one juvenile complaint, six disturbing the peace complaints, five alarm complaints, one retail fraud complaint and eight unclassified complaints.

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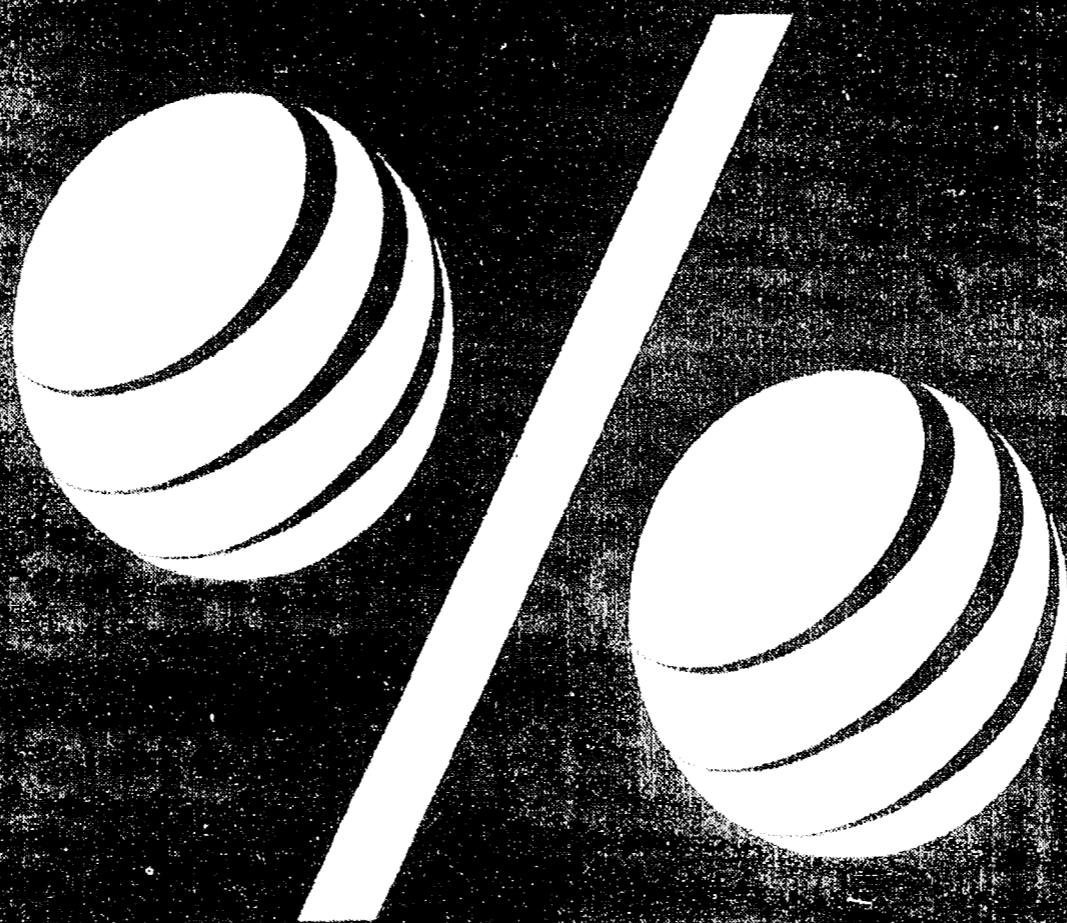
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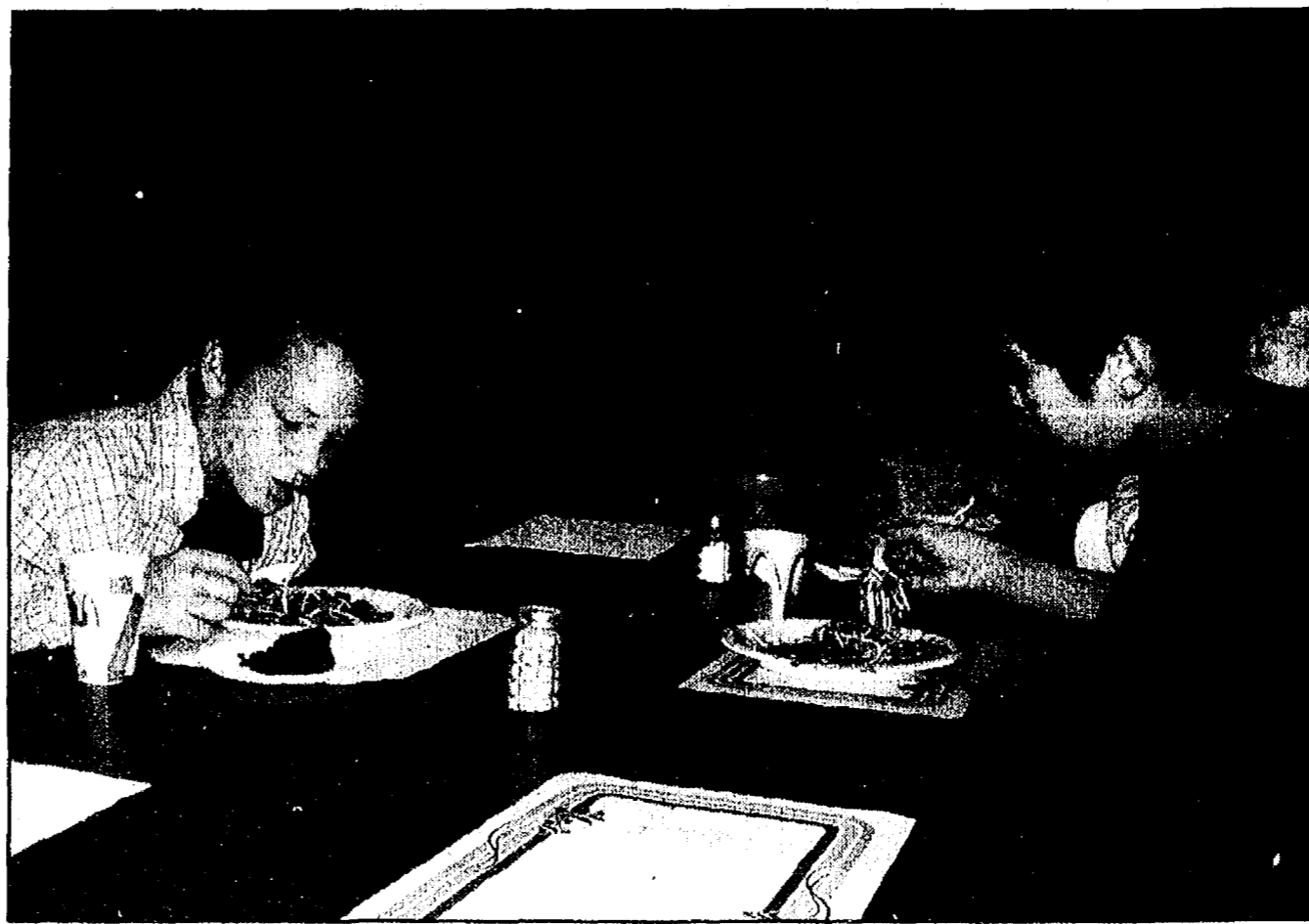
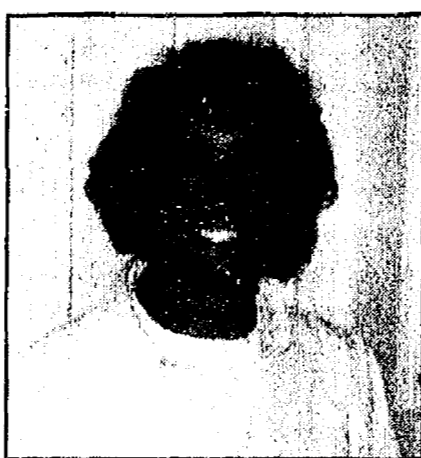


Photo by Dan Sanderson
The members of the Grayling Eagles Club raised \$2,750 to help the Red Cross and Salvation Army with relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina through a spaghetti dinner and silent auction held on Saturday. Above, Patrick Bernardo, 11, and Adam Kuszak, 12, of Grayling enjoy their meals at the club.

HONORS



Bradley Gorski
Bradley R. Gorski has been accepted into the doctorate pro-

gram at Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, beginning with the November 2005 academic trimester. Palmer College is considered the "Fountainhead" of chiropractic training as Dr. Palmer is credited with originating the practice of chiropractic care. On April 30, 2005, at Grand Valley State University's Commencement held in the VanAndel Arena in Grand Rapids, Brad was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science in preparation for

this career.

Gorski began his college career on a baseball scholarship at Glen Oaks Community College where he was awarded an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts in the spring of 2003. He earned the distinction of being on the All-Conference First Academic Team and earned the Glen Oaks' Viking Coaches Award for "the player who best exemplifies the student athlete and person the Vikings strive to be". He then transferred to Grand

Valley State University as a junior in the fall of 2003 to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science. While studying, he also played varsity baseball at Grand Valley. His baseball team was nationally ranked #2 and the runner-up in the Division II NCAA World Series national Championship in Montgomery, Alabama.

Brad is the son of Robert and Judith Gorski of Grayling and a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

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GPA Entertainment Series presents the 32nd season of the Travel and Adventure Series

As part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series the 32nd season of the Travel and Adventure Series will open on Sept. 29 at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. The first adventure entitled "Natural Wonders of the Southeastern Coast," will be shown on the big screen and narrated, in person, by world traveler John Holod.

"GPA has invited John Holod back from last year in which he presented his travelogue on Alaska," said Carolyn DiPonio GPA chairperson. "He was so entertaining and did such a great job we couldn't wait to see his new film on the Southeastern Coast."

When you think of the East Coast you usually think of big cities, but there are many natural areas that have been set aside as well.

The adventure begins in Virginia Beach following the coast south through the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This is where the Wright Brothers made their first flight and where we try our hand at hang-gliding, take a 4-wheel adventure along the beach to find Wild Mustangs, and explore the many lighthouses the dangerous coastlines are famous for.

A scenic ferry ride takes us and our RV back to the mainland where we head to South Carolina and Myrtle Beach. Just outside of Charleston we take a kayak trip to an island with a pelican rookery.

At Hilton Head you'll find wild dolphins, painted buntings, and take a trip on a shrimp boat to learn how one of our favorite foods is harvested.

One-third of all the saltwater marshes along the East Coast are located in Georgia. An eco-tour explains how important the marsh is to the creatures that inhabit it, like oysters, crabs, wading birds, and manatees.

On Sapelo Island learn the history of its plantations and slaves. A hike around Cumberland Island reveals its miles of beautiful beaches.



The Grayling Promotional Association starts the 32nd season of the Travel and Adventure Series with live presenter John Holod showing "Natural Wonders of the Southeastern Coast," at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling on Sept. 29. Season tickets are still available.

Follow famous highway A1A south along the Florida coast stopping at historic St. Augustine to see the Fountain of Youth. The Kennedy Space Center is world famous but did you know that the surrounding Merritt Wildlife Refuge is a natural hot spot bursting with wildlife? Nearby observe the age old ritual of the giant loggerhead turtle coming back to the beach to lay its eggs.

The Everglades is the place to visit for natural wonders. The national park is one of the most unusual in the country. Alligators and crocodiles are king here along with hundreds of other species of wildlife.

The drive over the bridges of the Florida Keys is a spectacular display of colorful water and sand. Along the way we scuba dive with sharks, catch giant tarpon, film the endangered Key Deer, kayak through mangroves, and take an ultra-light flight.

The journey ends in quirky Key West with a trip to the beautiful Dry Tortugas.

The East Coast contains many natural wonders that most people are not aware of, come along for the ride!

John Holod, an award-winning filmmaker, is an internationally recognized cinematographer who has filmed all over the world and has presented his documentaries to audiences across the nation. He stands out in the travelogue industry because he travels in a state of the art recreational vehicle, immersing himself in the culture and surroundings he's depicting. The RV serves as home and studio while he is on the road.

Documentaries produced and presented by Holod include his 4000 mile US Canadian border trek, his travels through Baja, Cuba, Czech Republic and Slovakia and his 1500 mile journey along the Alaska Highway.

He has lectured at such prestigious venues as the National Geographic Society, the Carnegie Institute, Cal Tech and the Franklin Institute. In recognition of his outstanding film achievement, he received the "Rising Star" award from the travelogue industry in 1995.

Before embarking on his life as a professional world traveler and adventurer, John Studied cinematography, journalism and photography at Wayne State University in Michigan. Now the 50 year old cinematographer spends most of the year on the road producing travelogues and presenting them to audiences around the country.

John began filming at the age of 11, when he made his first travelogue film, which included footage from the back of his father's motorcycle en route to the 1964 World's Fair in New York.

The presentation will last approximately 90 minutes and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Flowers By Josie, Uptown Grayling or at the door.

Season tickets for all six Travel and Adventure shows which will also travel to "LaBelle France," "South African Safari," "In Search of Shangri-La," "Ireland: Celtic Myths & Splendors," and "Canada's Incredible Parks," are still available at \$45 for adults, and \$40 for seniors and students.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

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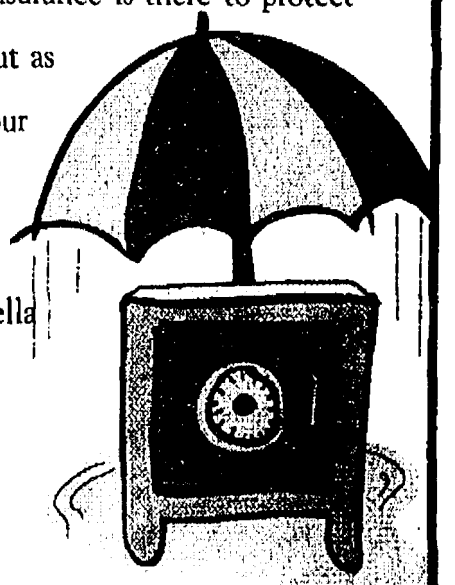
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Fabrics & More weaves into downtown Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A business aimed at sprucing up wardrobes, homes and hobbies has opened its doors in Grayling.

Fabrics & More opened for business at 600 North James Street on Sept. 12. Over the years, a Buick dealership, an auto parts store, transmission repair shop and a dollar store were located at the business, which has been vacant for the last couple of years.

Fabrics & More, which is owned and operated by long-time Grayling resident Cora Flowers, will carry fabrics, sewing notions, yarn, cross-stitch and embroidery materials and scrap booking materials.

The merchandise will be emphasized on fabric and materials used to craft fashionable clothing and household items.

"Down the road, we are planning on having classes on knitting and sewing and all kinds of fun stuff," Flowers said.

Fabrics & More will also be carrying a number of accessories and software programs for sewing machines capable of doing embroidery.

Before you would have to go all the way to Traverse City to get this stuff," Flowers said.

Flowers said she started



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Fabrics & More, opened for business at 600 North James Street on Sept. 12. Above, Fabrics & More owner Cora Flowers is pictured with Patti Gorten, an associate at the store.

sewing when she was a teen and has worked as a tailor and has done wallpaper and window treatments over the last 30 years.

"I've done everything from making snowmobile suits to wedding gowns – it's just the whole gamut," she said.

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Letting Michigan ship more bottled water wins support

by Brandon Bennett
Capital News Service

Michigan is helping to quench the thirst of those affected by Hurricane Katrina by increasing diversion of Great Lakes water for bottled water being shipped to Louisiana.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has issued a directive that allows more water to be taken from aquifers so Mecosta County's Ice Mountain Spring Water Co., a subsidiary of Nestle Waters of North America Inc., and about 20 other bottling plants may increase their production of bottled water and send it to victims in the Gulf.

Earlier this year, Granholm limited the amount of water that the plants can withdraw and restricted sale of the water to only the Great Lakes Basin, made up of Michigan and parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Quebec and Ontario. This latest directive, which may last until Dec. 3, precludes enforcement of those limitations.

Some environmentalists do not see a problem with easing

the earlier regulations.

"I think it is humanitarian and practical," said Lana Pollack, president of the Michigan Environmental Council. "We have something of extraordinary human need and is life saving. She did the right thing."

Suspension of the earlier regulation does not worry her council, a coalition of environmental groups, said Pollack.

"Gov. Granholm has a commitment to protecting the Great Lakes," Pollack said. "She can tell the difference between a real emergency need and a real threat to the Great Lakes."

In a May 2005 article in Water and Waste Digest, Kim Jeffery, president of Nestle Waters North America, said bottled water companies use only about 0.06 percent of Michigan's groundwater.

Donna Stine, assistant policy director for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, endorsed allowing extra bottled water, but disagree with the original restrictions.

"We think the original restrictions didn't make a lot of sense," said Stine. "It's not how water

is used but how much is withdrawn that affects the natural resources. And right now you can't take enough water out for bottled water to affect the Great Lakes."

At least two Republican legislators agree.

"I don't think it makes sense to treat bottled water on that basis," said Patricia Birkholz of Saugatuck Township, chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee. "We have to look at context of all products. We export latex paint from Michigan and that has a high level of water, as does apple juice and baby food."

"It leads to the question of whether there should be a ban at all."

The main policy should be to preserve groundwater, not limit its use unnecessarily, said Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema of Wyoming.

"It's a mistake to focus on one use," Sikkema said. "The approach has to be to protect the resource."

Other types of operations across Michigan can deplete

water supplies, Sikkema added.

"I object to public policy that bottled water is the sole culprit," Sikkema said. "It could be too much agricultural usage."

Sikkema said that it's clear Granholm sees that the issue involves more than a single bottling plant.

"The fact that the governor lifted the restriction says she recognizes that this one aquifer is not draining the resource," Sikkema said.

And Birkholz said, "It's a bigger, broader issue than just bottled water. It should be the goal of every citizen to protect our resources so they will be here forever."

One of the main problems in the Gulf region after Hurricane Katrina is the lack of drinkable water.

Pollack said, "What we are seeing is a contamination of water. It is very expensive to import water and inconvenient to say the least."

"It brings to mind how precious clean water is and how fragile our own system is. We could be just as incapacitated as those in Louisiana."

2005 Northern Michigan Employer Forum to be held in Gaylord

The 2005 Employer Forum to be held Oct. 20, will provide employers with an opportunity to learn new strategies to increase profits and sales.

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Lew Bender, Ph.D. a professor from Southern Illinois University, will be equally informative with his presentation on "Managing Generational Differences" in the workplace. Dr. Bender is a specialist in training and organizational development for business and conducts workshops for management, supervisory, support staff and customer service employees-anyone who needs to be effective in communicating. He is well

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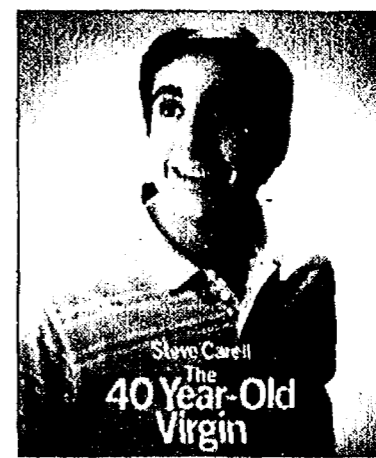
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The forum will be held at the Treetops Convention Center, in Gaylord, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. For additional information or to request a brochure/registration information, contact your local MI Works! Business Liaison or Jane at 800.371.2533 or jane@miwork.com or neme.gen.mi.us.

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The mud bogs include six classes of trucks ranging from stock vehicles to souped up monster trucks with huge tires. The class the trucks compete in depend on the size of the tires used, with the highest class of trucks using tractor tires. The final open class is for anything goes, which can include such trucks equipped with nitrous fuel.

The trucks race through the bogs with a cable attached to a bulldozer, and the distance they travel before sputtering out in the mud is measured. The drag cars race down a strip of dirt which is watered down and compete for time.

"It's just a bunch of rednecks, having fun going through the mud," said Matt Bryant, a Grayling area organizer for the mud bogs.

If a truck driver travels all the way through the bog, it's called blowing the pit. There is prize money and trophies given to the top contestants, but its bragging rights among the truck owners that is the most sought after reward.

Harold "Spunky" Sudduth of Monroe travels to mud bog events in Michigan and Ohio.

"It's just personal satisfaction and it has nothing to do with the money," Sudduth said. "If you



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Steve Martin of Grayling broke in a new truck which he recently purchased and rebuilt at Saturday's mud bogs.

win, it's barely enough to pay your fuel bill."

Sudduth has a Ford F-150 equipped with tractor tires and suspension used for military vehicles which is capable of going through terrain with his truck called, "Middle Aged Crazy."

"I'm 52-years-old and I'm still playing with trucks in the mud," Sudduth said.

Sudduth travels with companion, Ken Loveland, who has a Bronco he called "One Ton of Fun," which is equipped with similar equipment.

"It's fun and exciting," Loveland said. "I've been doing this all of my life. I built it to abuse it."

Jared Medler, a former Grayling resident, who now lives in Troy, was back in town to compete in the mud bogs Saturday and wore a shirt which said "Retard Racing."

"It's fun being with friends," Medler said. "If anything happens, they'll help you out."

The Grayling mud bogs are among a circuit of events, which are held in Mio, Mesick, Farwell, Montrose, Bay City and Sebawaing.

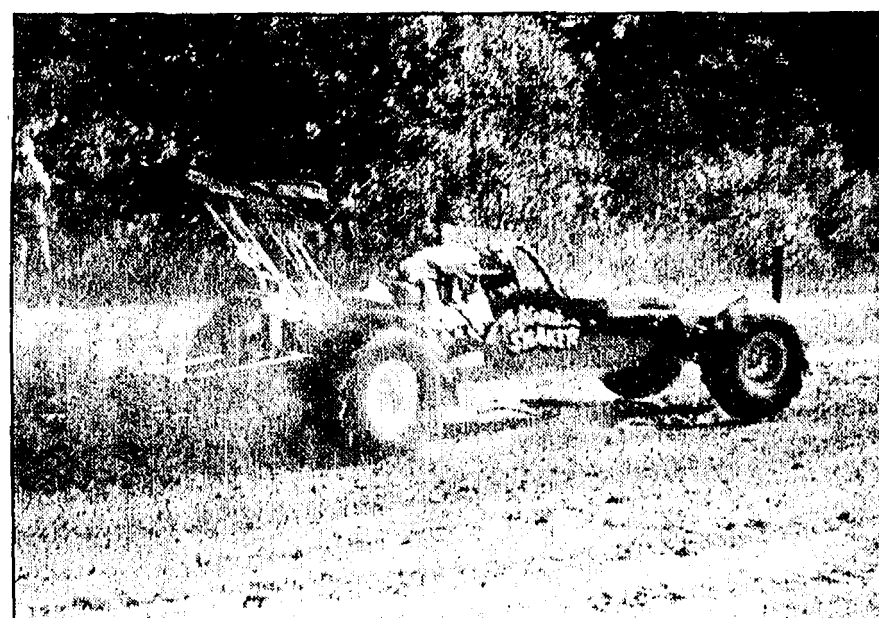
Joe Bennett, the president of the Concerned Racers Club from Chesaning, said the mud bogs have been held in Grayling on and off over the years. The club first coordinated its local event through former Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely.

"We're trying to get it going again to see if we can pick up the interest," Bennett said.

While trucks roared and spectators cheered on the drivers, participants honored the memory of



Gary Bryant of Grayling races his truck through the mud bog on Saturday.



A car roars down the drag strip, forcing spectators and other participants to cover their ears to muffle the noise.

Mark Hassenzuhl of Lake Orion, the vice president of the Concerned Racers Club, who

died after a long battle with diabetes and kidney complications earlier this month.

"He'll be missed by a lot of us," said Bennett after holding a moment of silence for Hassenzuhl.

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The 50/50 raffle winners for September 18 of \$25 each: John Haynes, Tracey Thorne, Joy Hodten, and Harry Love.

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Grougan, Watros wed



Kathryn Grougan and Michael Watros

Kathryn Clare Grougan and Michael Scott Watros were joined in marriage on July 8, 2005 at First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Robert Emrich.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Susan Grougan of Grayling and Esther Watros of Saginaw.

Beth Lucey of Grayling, served as maid of honor, and Andrea Head, matron of honor, Paula Nichols of Atlantic Beach, FL; cousin of the bride, and Alicia Clelland of West Branch, served as bridesmaids.

Tim Eschtruth, of Saginaw stood as best man. Groomsmen included: Nicholas Grougan, of Grayling; brother of the bride, Nick Dashovitz and Max Arterburn, of Saginaw.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School and

attended Kirtland Community College.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Saginaw High School and attended Central Michigan University. In August of 2004, he was inducted into the United States Air Force.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom welcomed guests for a dessert and dancing reception at the Four Points Sheraton in Saginaw. The couple honeymooned in Mackinaw City.

The newly weds are making their home on Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan. They will be attending Michigan State University extension to complete their college educations during the three years that they will be stationed there.

Both are active volunteers in the Boy Scouting program on the Island.

Starr, Pratt engaged



Nicole Starr and Doug Pratt

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Starr to Doug Pratt, son of Ben and Donna Pratt of Frederic. A July 2006 wedding is planned.

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Range firing scheduled for the period of September 22 - 28 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during September 22-23 and September 26-28.

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Range 17, Hand Grenade

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Heidi Englund and Jason Ream

Heidi Lenea Englund and Jason Wayne Ream were married on April 29, 2005 at the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Thomas Bump.

The bride is the daughter of Dave and Judy Englund of Howard City.

The groom's parents are Mike and Sue Ream of Muskegon.

Attending the bride was her sister-in-law, Stacy Englund; Briannah Nicole Englund, the bride's niece was the flower girl. Jeffrey Ream, brother of the groom, served as best man. Calvin Scott Englund and Mitchell James Englund, nephews of the bride were ring-

bearers.

Heidi graduated from Grayling High School and was a 2004, winter graduate of Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary English. She is presently a substitute teacher for the Morley-Stanwood and Tri-County School Districts, she works at Meijer, Inc., in Rockford. The groom is a graduate of Mona Shores High School in Muskegon and is employed at Meijer, Inc., in Rockford.

A dinner reception followed the ceremony at the Latitudes Restaurant in Howard City. The couple makes their home in Cedar Springs.

BIRTHS

Jennifer and Bennett Malonen, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Logan Bennett, born at Mercy Hospital on September 4, 2005, at 10:12 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12.5 ozs. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Juana Essmaker, of Grayling, announces the arrival of a daughter, Rosa Esperanza, born at Mercy Hospital on September 2, 2005, at 6:09 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Christina and James

Wintersheiner of Roscommon, announce the arrival of their daughter, Kylee Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on September 7, 2005, at 10:27 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1.7 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Sarah and Joseph Merrill, of Lansing, announce the arrival of their son, Isaac Joseph, born at Sparrow Hospital on August 20, 2005, at 9:19 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Isaac is the grandson of Rob and Judy Woodland of Grayling.

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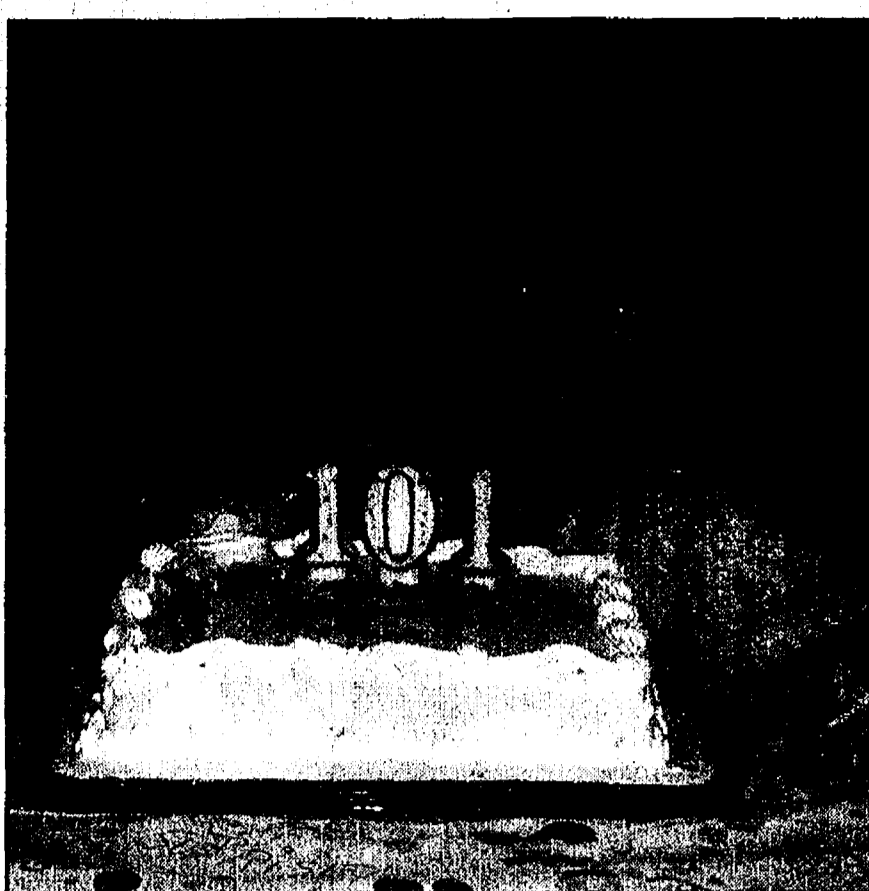


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Mary Breagh of Grayling celebrated her 101st birthday on Thursday, Sept. 15. Breagh's son, Bob, and daughter-in-law, Barbara, live in Grayling. Her daughter, Beverly, and son-in-law, Don, live in Honolulu. Breagh has eight grandchildren, 12, great, great grandchildren and three great, great, great grandchildren. Breagh has resided in the Wargo Manor in Grayling for the last six years.

Family Resource Center to serve Crawford and Roscommon

A Family Resource Center (FRC) can be thought of as a family support center that offers a warm and welcoming place in the community to which any family can come, not only in times of need, but as a regular part of day-to-day life. FRCs offer parenting education classes and materials, child development activities, parent-to-parent support groups and mentoring, parent-child activities, and information and referral services.

Research on FRCs show that by investing in positive outcomes for children and families, Family Resource Centers can lead to:

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Crawford and Roscommon Counties are exploring the development of a multi-county FRC consisting of a centralized administrative location and satellite community service centers for each county. This model would help to alleviate the barrier of distance and transportation in accessing these support services.

In addition, the center would serve as a clearinghouse and referral center for all resources

Story hour a big hit at library



The Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library children's story teller, Beatrice B. Book (Miss Bea), has made some new friends during story hour with local children. Miss Bea plans on sharing stories with youngsters at the library every Thursday until mid December.

within the three counties.

To date, a group of interested parties have been meeting monthly to explore the possibility of bringing this valuable concept to life. The group has been working to identify a lead agency on the project and has received training in the FRC model that has been highly successful in the Cadillac area. The next step is to begin a strategic planning process that will examine all of the steps necessary to realize a fully-functioning FRC model in our counties.

As part of the planning process, the communities of Crawford and Roscommon are invited to participate. If you are interested in learning more about

the Family Resource Center model, plan on attending the next scheduled meeting to be held on Oct. 17, at 1:15 p.m. at the Roscommon Free Methodist Church, located on M-18, just north of Roscommon.

One of the goals of this meeting will be to form an advisory board that will be responsible for moving the strategic planning of the Family Resource Center model forward. To learn more about this exciting new idea or to become an active advisory board member, please RSVP your attendance to the October 17 meeting by contacting Cindy Timmons at (989) 344-9335 or by email at cindy.timmons@hotmail.com.

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Thursday, September 22, 2005

Grayling wins homecoming game 54-0 vs. Harbor Springs

Vikings move to 3-1 with second consecutive shutout

■ **Friday's victory over the Rams improves team's league record to 2-0**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team won its homecoming game last Friday with a 54-0 victory over the Harbor Springs Rams. The win – Grayling's second consecutive shutout – improved the team's Lake Michigan Conference record to 2-0 and boosted the squad's overall record to 3-1.

Grayling opened the game with an on-side kick, but the Rams recovered the ball and started at midfield. On the fifth play of the possession, 4th and 7, Grayling sacked the Harbor Springs quarterback to take over on downs.

On the first play of the series, quarterback Jeff Bancroft threw deep to Eli VanNuck, who caught the ball, got free from the defender, and took the ball into the end zone for a 63-yard touchdown. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point, and Grayling led 7-0 two minutes into the first quarter.

A 15-yard run, a pass completion, and a 15-yard penalty on Grayling for a late hit moved Harbor Springs into Viking territory. Three plays later, on 4th and 7, the Rams tried for a field goal. The kick was short, and Bancroft caught the ball for Grayling. Before being tackled, Bancroft pitched to Zac Baker, who ran the ball all the way to midfield.

On 1st and 10, Joey Bancroft rushed for 12 yards. Jeff

Bancroft ran for 12 yards on the next play. On 1st and 10 from the 23-yard line, Jeff Bancroft completed a touchdown pass to VanNuck. The extra point try failed. GHS led 13-0.

The Rams punted after three plays, and Grayling started at the 43-yard line of Harbor Springs.

Joey Bancroft ran for 20 yards on first down. Two plays later, on 3rd and 14, Joey Bancroft broke free for a 27-yard touchdown run. Drudge kicked the extra point, giving Grayling a 20-0 advantage.

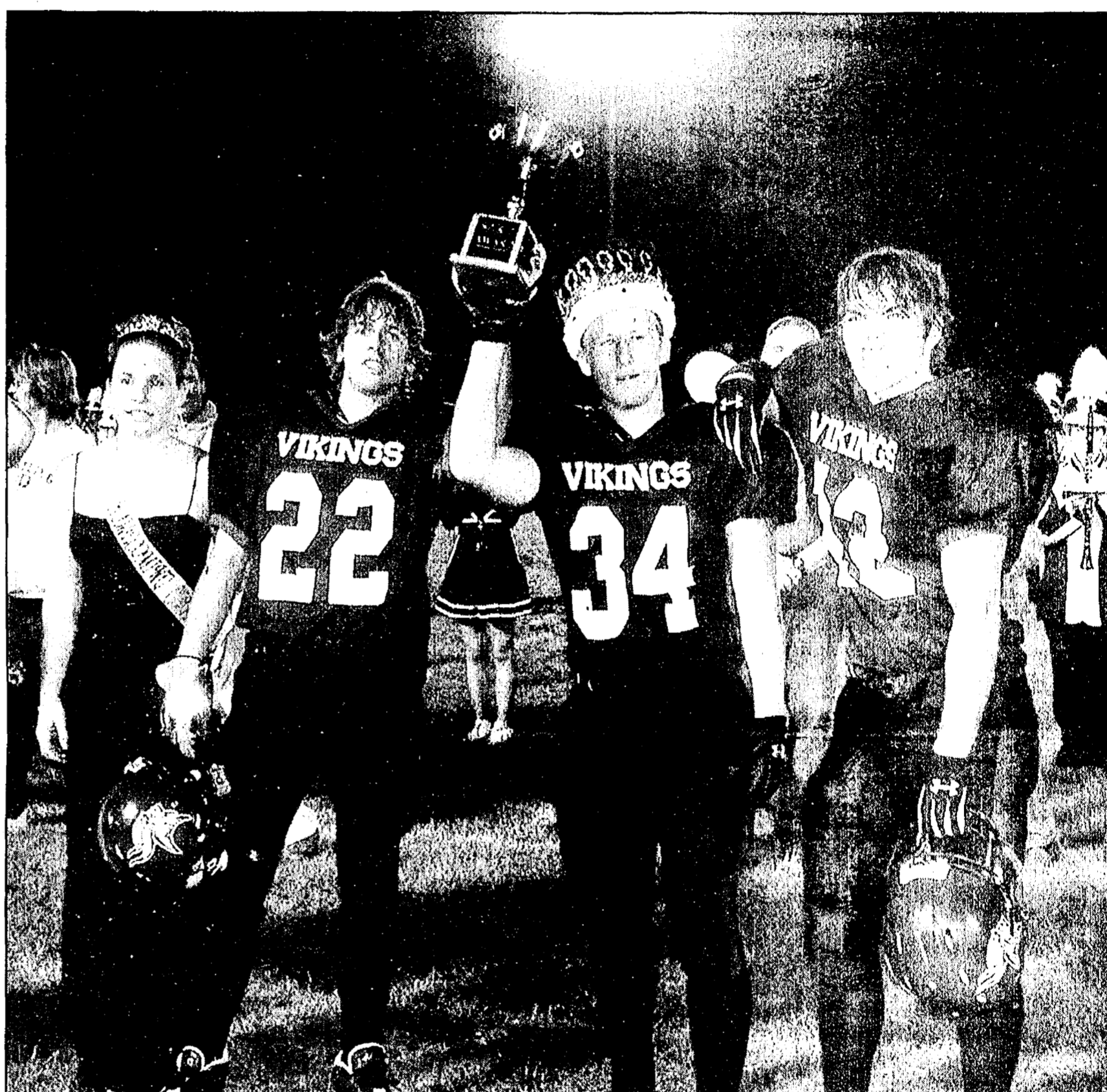
Harbor Springs drove 71 yards on seven plays, including a 42-yard run on 3rd and 14, to bring up 1st and goal at the 8-yard line. Grayling stopped the next three plays to force a field goal try on fourth down. The kick came up short, giving Grayling the ball at the 20-yard line.

On first down, Jeff Bancroft completed a deep pass to VanNuck for a gain of 43 yards. On 4th and 5, a TD pass to VanNuck was called back due to a block in the back penalty. On 4th and 20, GHS punted. Harbor Springs ran three plays and punted.

After the kick, Grayling started at the 44-yard line of Harbor Springs. Joey Bancroft ran for 31 yards on 1st and 10. A pass to VanNuck on the next play gained 12, setting up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Joey Bancroft finished the three-play drive with a 1-yard TD plunge. Drudge kicked the extra point. Grayling led 27-0 with 9:03 left in the first half.

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See "GRAYLING WINS..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left to right) GHS seniors Amanda Lutz, Eli VanNuck, Joey Bancroft, and Zac Baker celebrate the Class of 2006's victory in the Spirit Cup competition during last Friday's varsity football game halftime festivities for homecoming.



Grayling High School's varsity football team bursts through a homecoming banner held by the GHS cheerleaders on Friday night before the game.

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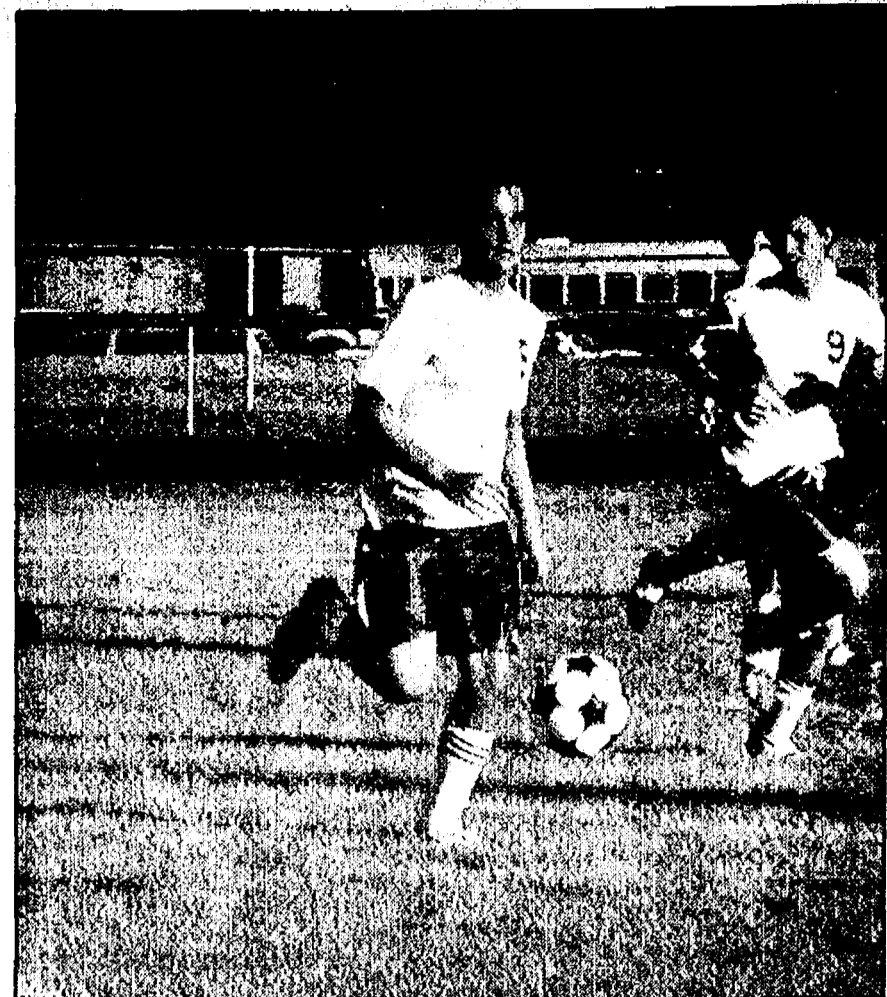
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(Left) Goalkeeper Chris Wells punts the ball for Grayling in last Wednesday's varsity soccer game against Benzie Central. (Right) Tiago Leite goes after a ball for the Vikings. Benzie Central scored three second half goals to win the game by a final score of 5-2.



Soccer team falls to Benzie 5-2

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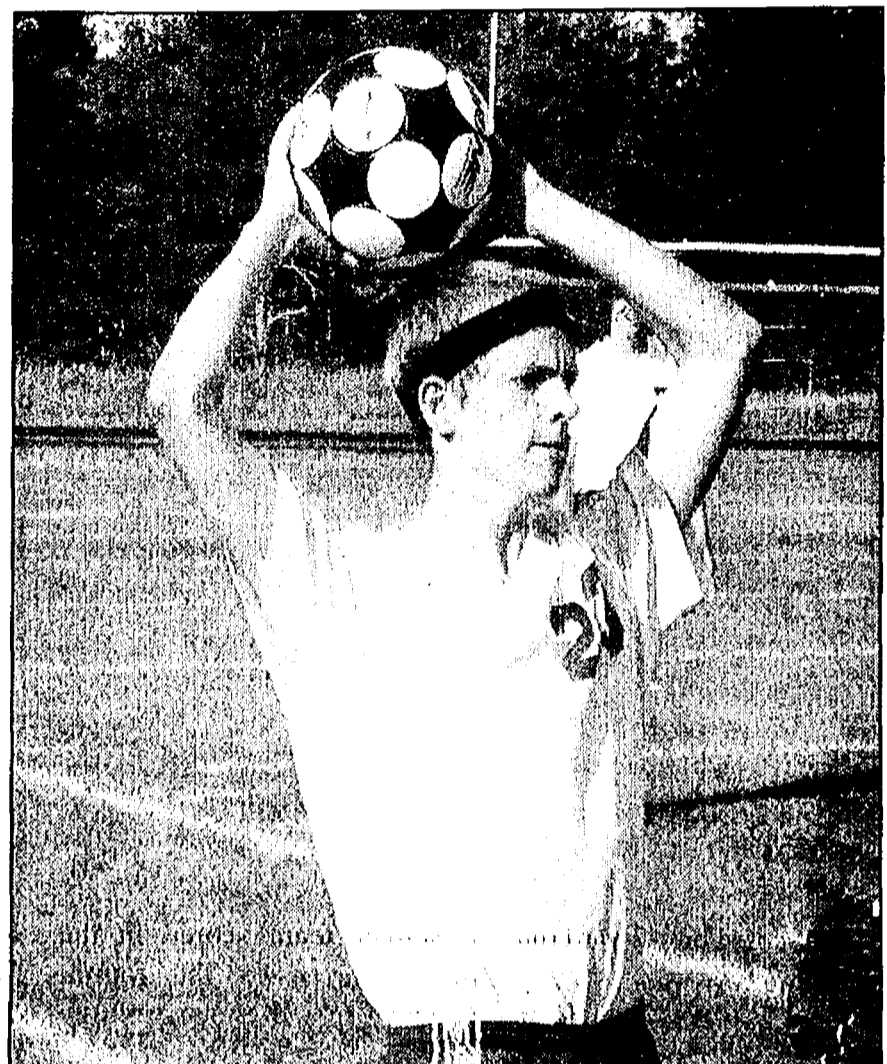
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Mitchell Salyers fights for a ball against Benzie Central on Wednesday.



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Adam Crittenden takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Wednesday.

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JV football team wins 47-12 at Harbor Springs

■ Vikings rush for 439 yards in victory on the road vs. Rams on Thursday night

Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Harbor Springs by a final score of 47-12.

The Vikings outgained the Rams 570-209 in total yards of offense. Grayling had 439 rushing yards and 131 passing yards to 123 rushing and 86 passing for Harbor Springs.

GHS scored first on an 11-yard run by Ryan Cooper. Cooper also scored the two-point conversion. The Rams scored on a 2-yard run to pull within two.

Grayling scored a touchdown on a 31-yard pass from Adam Gabriel to Geo Bindschatel.

Cooper scored two points on the conversion.

A 2-yard touchdown by Dustin Russo put the Vikings up 22-6. The extra point kick was blocked.

An interception by Cooper near the goal line gave Grayling the ball at its own 3-yard line. On the next play, Cooper broke free for a 97-yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt failed. GHS led 28-6.

Cooper scored two more touchdowns in the first half (on runs of 21 yards and 36 yards), giving Grayling a 40-6 advantage at halftime.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. In the fourth, Grayling scored on a 1-yard run by Matt Haight. Haight also kicked the extra point.

Harbor Springs scored the last points of the game on a 70-yard TD run.

Grayling won the game 47-12. "Even though we won big, we didn't play very well. We had 11 penalties and several blown coverages," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Our offensive line had a great game, blocking at 78 percent — our highest percent this year."

Last Thursday's victory improved Grayling's season record to 2-2. The Vikings are 2-0 against Lake Michigan Conference opponents.

The JV Vikings will host Kalkaska on Thursday, September 22, at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 29, Grayling will host Traverse City St. Francis.

Varsity basketball squad falls to two undefeated teams

■ Traverse City St. Francis wins overtime battle vs. Grayling 63-57 at TC

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team lost close games to two undefeated opponents in road games last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings played at Lincoln-Alcona. Alcona won the game by a final score of 47-43.

"We knew this would be a tough game as Lincoln-Alcona was undefeated and they had won those games by an average of 30 points," Coach L.J. Mead said. "We played tough and got the shots we wanted — they just didn't fall. I am happy with our execution. If we continue to execute, the shots will start to fall for us."

For GHS, Trisha Petersen had 17 points, 3 steals, and 3 rebounds; Michelle McGuire had 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 assists; Laura Boylan had 8 points and 7 rebounds; Katie

Baynham had 6 points, 9 rebounds, and 4 steals; and Andrea Southard had 2 points and 8 rebounds.

On Thursday night, Grayling lost an overtime game at Traverse City St. Francis by a final score of 63-57.

The Vikings led 18-13 at halftime and had a 33-28 advantage going into the fourth quarter. Regulation ended with the score locked at 53-53. The Gladiators of TCSF outscored GHS 10-4 in overtime to win it.

"Our girls put forth a tremendous effort versus a very tough Traverse City St. Francis team. (They are) undefeated and ranked 7th in the state. Our inability to hit the free throws in the first half got us off to a slow start. We seem to be a second half team. We played with energy and emotion in the second half," Coach Mead said.

The Vikings were 2 for 13 from the free throw line in the first half and 12 for 27 overall in the contest.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 football team defeated Standish 14-0 in a game at Standish on Saturday, September 17.

Zane Tobin and Ryan Randall scored touchdowns for the Redskins. Joey Schwartz and Derrick Babbitt converted extra points. On defense, Nick Wells had an interception and Caleb

Gambino recovered a fumble.

"Derrick Babbitt has led our offensive line all year and had a great day with two defensive sacks and multiple tackles for loss," Coach Bob Jensen said. "Aaron Kiessel and Zane Tobin had TD-saving tackles. Jakob Hoover, David Somero, Ron Vradenburg, Dylan Pahssen, and Dakota Myers all had solid games."

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

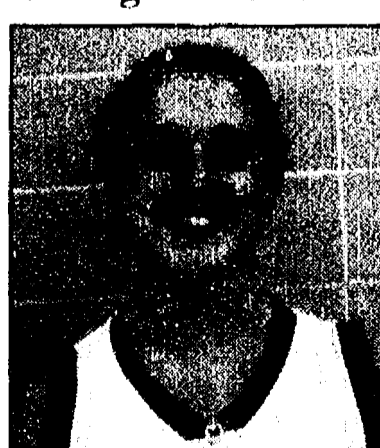
Holiday Inn	7
Sawmill I	6
Sawmill II	6
Growlers Pub	6

Frederic Inn	6
Legion	5

5 Ball Run: Cindy (Holiday Inn),
6 Ball Run: Jeannie (Sawmill I).

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Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead
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Michelle scored 27 points on 8/12 shooting at Traverse City last Thursday. "Michelle took charge of our team, leading by example. Her effort and enthusiasm plagued Traverse City St. Francis," her coach said.

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FOX RUN COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



Winners of Fox Run's Club Championship tournament (left to right): Carson Randall, men's division winner; Sue Longendyke, women's low net winner; Shirley Furstenau, women's division winner; Mike Griffin, senior division winner; Lynn Hutchinson, men's division low net winner.

Fox Run Country Club held its annual Club Championship for its members on August 27-28. There were three divisions for the two-day, 36 hole event - women's, men's, and senior.

Shirley Furstenau of Roscommon was the overall women's division champion with

a two-day total of 182. Furstenau had to par the last hole to beat first day leader, Sue Longendyke of Grayling. Longendyke ended the tournament as women's division low net winner.

In the senior division, Jerry Golitic of Roscommon held a

four-stroke lead the first day, but Mike Griffin of Grayling came on strong with a great second day round to win the men's senior title with a score of 168. Griffin and Golitic were tied going into the 18th hole when Griffin scored a par and won the event.

Carson Randall of Grayling won the men's division with a 168. Men's division net champion was Lynn Hutchinson of Roscommon with a net score of 133.

All winners will have their photos hung on Fox Run's Wall of Fame for the next year.

"With a great field of competitors and decent weather, the tournament was deemed a success," event organizers said.

Fox Run's three summer golf leagues - Tuesday night couples league, Wednesday night men's league, and Thursday night ladies league - recently came to an end.

Winners of the Tuesday couples league were: 1st flight - Rick and Sue Longendyke; 2nd flight - Ron and Kathy Hall; 3rd flight - Mike Brown and Beth Roach.

Wednesday night men's league winners were: 1st flight - Lynn Hutchinson and Todd Jansen; 2nd flight - Jim Sutika and Mark McNally; 3rd flight - Rick Longendyke and Ron Hall; 4th flight - Jim Lange and Joe Lange.


Winners of the Thursday night ladies league were: 1st flight - Fran Upton and Shirley Furstenau; 2nd flight - Carlene Englund and Jody Coors; 3rd flight - Jan Deloge and Shari Patchin.

Lynn Hutchinson and Todd Jansen will be representing Fox Run Country Club in a statewide tournament at Eagle Eye Country Club in Lansing. The winners will be crowned state champions for the year.

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Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass in Friday night's game against the Harbor Springs Rams.

Grayling wins homecoming game 54-0 vs. Harbor Springs

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A squib kick by Grayling bounced off a Harbor Springs player and Reagan Schmidt recovered the ball for the Vikings. They started just inside Harbor Springs territory.

On first down, a pass to Baker gained 11 yards. Runs by Jeff Bancroft and Joey Bancroft picked up a first down. On 1st and 15 (following a delay of game penalty), Tim VanNuck scored a touchdown on a 19-yard run. Drudge kicked the extra point.

Grayling ended a seven-play drive by Harbor Springs with a defensive stop on 4th and 1. The Vikings lost yards on the resulting series with a penalty and two QB sacks. GHS punted.

On 1st and 10 for Harbor Springs, Baker intercepted a pass attempt and took the ball all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point kick missed. The Vikings led 40-0 with 41 seconds left in the first half.

After the kick-off, Harbor Springs ran two plays before the half ended.

Grayling received the ball to start the third quarter. The Vikings capped a seven-play, 59-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown run by Joey Bancroft, who also had a 39-yard run on 3rd and 15 during the possession. Drudge scored the extra point kick.

Harbor Springs' next possession ended with a punt on 4th and 11.

The Vikings started at mid-field. Runs by Tim VanNuck and Schmidt gained enough for a first down. Schmidt rushed for 22 yards on the next play. On 1st and goal from the 10, Schmidt ran the ball into the end zone. Drudge kicked the extra point. Grayling led 54-0.

The next two drives — one by each team — ended with punts. On 4th and 12, with time winding down, Andrew Woolsey blocked a Harbor Springs punt. Nick Parkinson recovered the ball and returned it for a touchdown, but the TD was nullified by a holding penalty.

Time expired with Grayling leading 54-0. Offensively, Jeff Bancroft finished the game at 5 for 9 for 154 yards passing and two touchdowns. Joey Bancroft ran the ball 15 times for 187 yards and three TDs. Eli VanNuck caught four passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense, Woolsey had 15 tackles, Bobby Feutz had 13 tackles and 2 sacks, and Zach Dean had 10 tackles and 2 sacks.

"This was a good homecoming for us," Coach Ben Brock said. "It was good for us because no one got injured and everyone played fairly well. Last season against Harbor Springs, we lost Jason Strohpaul for the season when we won 42-0. This year we

won 54-0 and everyone left the field healthy. That's a positive and I was happy with our focus despite all of the homecoming distractions."

"Jeff Bancroft passed for two touchdowns to Eli VanNuck. They have teamed up very well the last two games. Our opening play from scrimmage was a 63-yard bomb to Eli for a touchdown. It's always good to start out with that type of momentum. Joey Bancroft rushed 15 times for 187 yards and three touchdowns. Joey is our workhorse and he gained those yards in one half of action. Our passing yards and touchdowns were also in the first half, as we did not pass at all in the third or fourth quarters," Coach Brock said.

"Defensively, we were led by Andrew Woolsey with 15 tackles. Bobby Feutz recorded 13 tackles and two sacks and Zach Dean had 10 tackles and two sacks. Zac Baker had a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown to close out the first half," Coach Brock said. "We held Harbor Springs to 80 yards rushing and 41 yards passing while forcing three turnovers. Coach (Tim) Sanchez still was not satisfied and guaranteed that our mistakes will be corrected before St. Francis."

"We have Kalkaska (this) week and then we go against St. Francis, who is undefeated in the LMC. That game will determine

who is in the driver's seat for the league title. It is also St. Francis' homecoming when they play us. That should be plenty of motivation for us," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings play at Kalkaska on Friday, September 23, at 7 p.m. On Saturday, October 1, the Vikings play Traverse City St. Francis at Thirby Field at 1 p.m.

Heads Up North

Vikings of the Week



Varsity Football Coach: Ben Brock ELI VANNUCK & ZAC BAKER

Eli had 4 catches for 142 yards and 2 TDs on Friday. "Eli has been our playmaker for the past two seasons. He continues to make circus catches over defenders, leaving them to question what just happened. His ability to adjust in the air is something that is not coached. It is a gift he has," his coach said. Zac had a 52-yard interception return for a TD on Friday. "He is a captain and has transformed his body from a 135-pound weakling into a 185-pound stud in four years of weight training and conditioning. He never misses a workout or practice and runs our defense, which hasn't given up a point in three weeks," his coach said.

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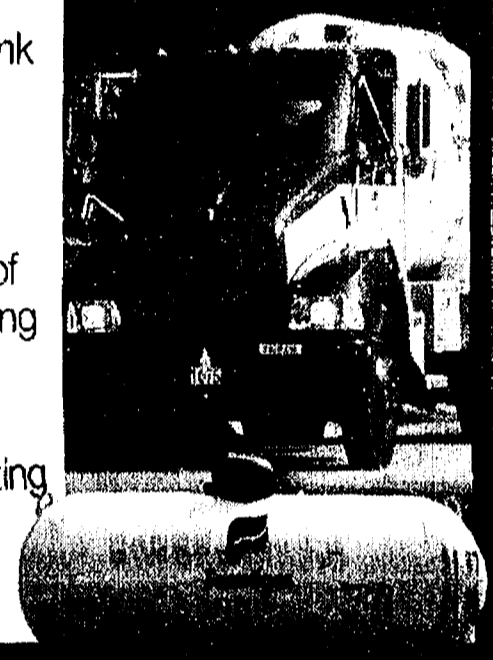
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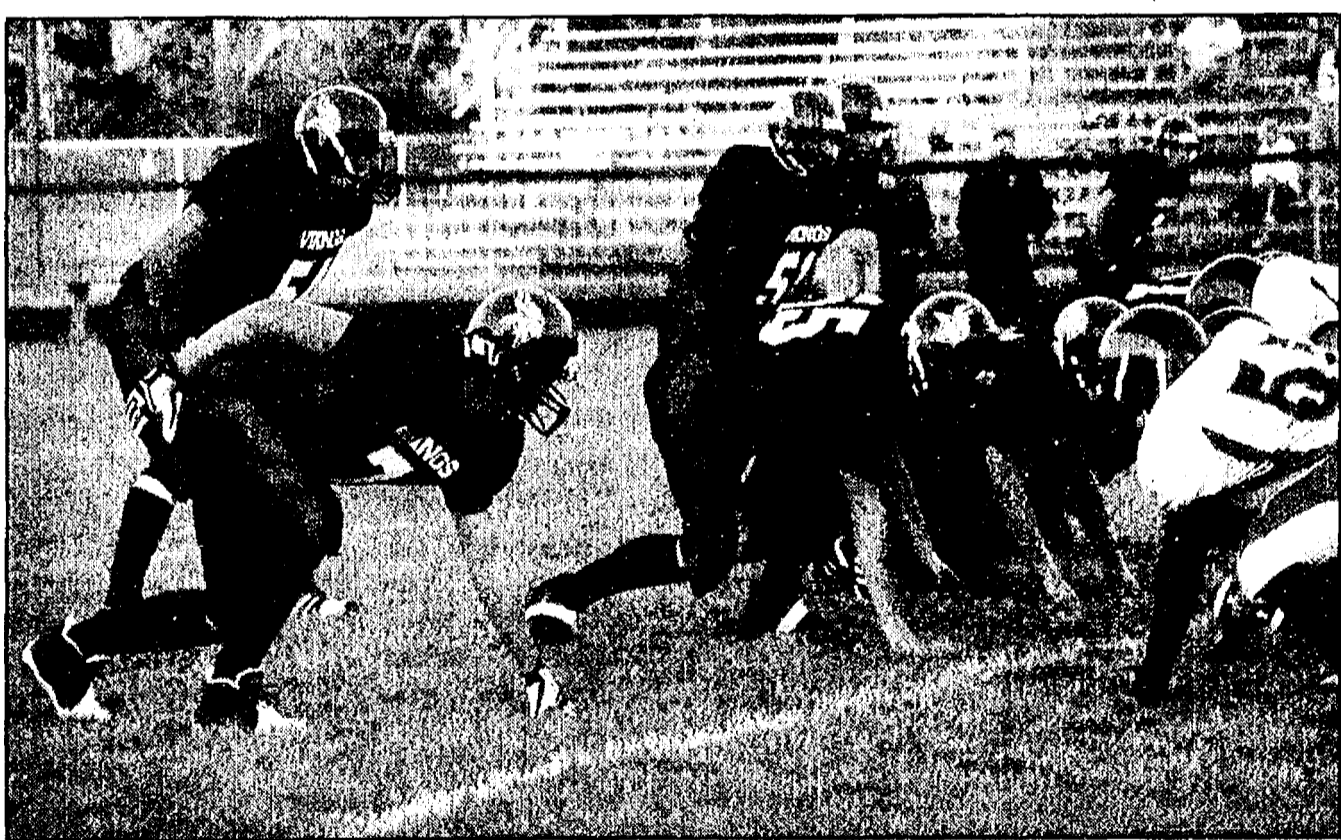
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Grayling defenders line up for a play against the Harbor Springs offense.



The GHS marching band performs at halftime of last week's homecoming game.

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Triple Crown title decided at La Classique canoe race

**Matthew Rimer
wins Triple Crown by
placing 1st in one
race, 2nd in two**

Matthew Rimer, 21, of Horton, recently clinched the 2005 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing championship by finishing 1st in the third leg of the event - La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie.

La Classique is a three-day, three-stage canoe race held on central Quebec's St. Maurice River during Labor Day weekend. Rimer - with Patrick Lynch, 41, of Shawinigan, Quebec - won this year's La Classique race with a final time of 12:59:29.

Rimer took 2nd place in the second leg of the Triple Crown - the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile, non-stop canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda held in July - with Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor. Rimer and Triebold also took 2nd in the first leg of the Triple Crown - the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, a one-day, 70-mile race held on the Susquehanna River in New York.

Triebold finished 2nd in the 2005 La Classique with Bill Torongo of Roscommon with a time of 13:02:42. Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Denis Marcoullier took 3rd (13:16:21).

Kolka won the first two Triple Crown races - the General Clinton and the AuSable



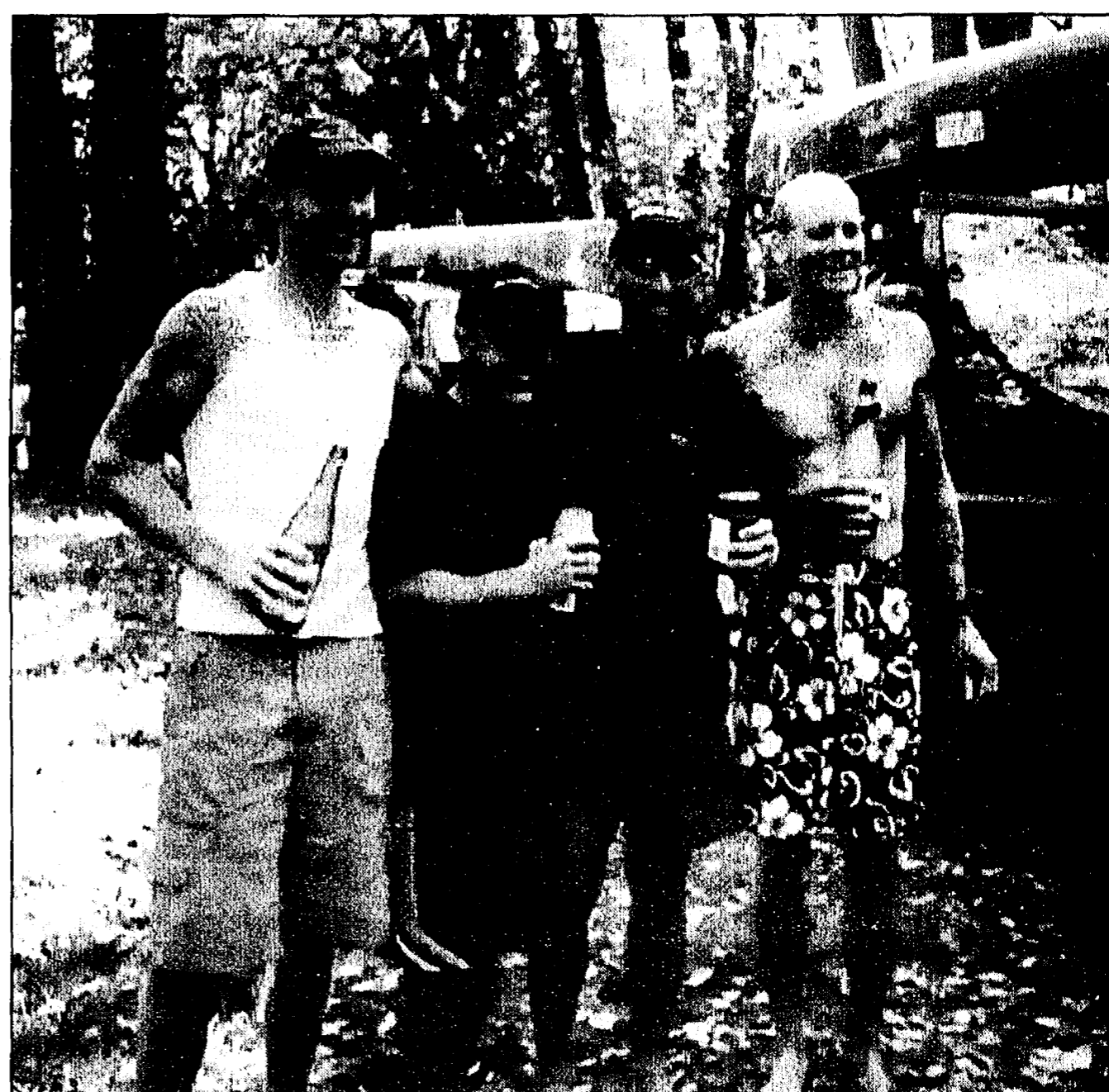
Matthew Rimer holds the 1st place trophy for La Classique and the trophy for winning the 2005 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing.

Marathon - with Serge Corbin.

Rimer (2nd GCCR, 2nd ARCM, 1st LC) edged Kolka (1st GCCR, 1st ARCM, 3rd LC) and Triebold (2nd all three races) for the Triple Crown of Canoe

Racing title.

AuSable Marathon committee members Joe Wakeley and Phil Weiler presented Rimer with the Triple Crown trophy at the La Classique banquet.



(Left to right) Andrew Triebold, Matthew Rimer, Patrick Lynch, and Bill Torongo celebrate after finishing the 2005 La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie - the third leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. Rimer and Lynch took 1st at La Classique, and Triebold and Torongo placed 2nd.

BOWLING LEAGUE

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American Legion 5 - 3
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Double Trouble 4 - 4
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High Game Women: P. Bernado, 197; S. Johnson, 186; M. Moshier, 174.

American Men's League

McLeans ACE 12 - 2
Canfield's 9 - 5
GADCO 7 - 7
Moore's Auto 5 - 9
Scheer Motors 5 - 9
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High Series: J. Lehman, 617; T. Kotrash, 584; J. Arwood, 581.
High Game: T. Kotrash, 266; J. Lehman, 257; and L. Davis Jr., 220.

Recreation League

Hawk Ridge 6 - 2
Days Inn 5.5 - 2.5
Woody Girls 4 - 4
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Glen's Market 4 - 4
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Mickey Perez, CPA 2 - 6
High Series: Trish Bernardo, 479; Michelle Starks, 473; Sally Noeske, 463.
High Game: Sally Noeske, 206; Susan Rozenek, 190; Sharon Johnson, 188.

Senior Bowling

Flowers By Josie 5 - 3
Lone Pine 5 - 3
Grayling Pharmacy 4 - 4
Stitches By Sue 4 - 4
Bear's Den Pizza 4 - 4
Spike's 4 - 4
Kicking Grass 3 - 5
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High Series Women: C. Clark, 425; P. Germain, 404; D. Doremire, 393.
High Game Women: P. Germain, 158; D. Mead, 154; M. Rysso, 153.
High Series Men: P. Faustman 592; B. Hollis, 545; D. Germain,

531.

High Game Men: D. Germain, 207; P. Faustman, 204; B. Hollis, 194.

Pioneer League

McDonald's. 3 - 1
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South Side River Rats 3 - 1
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Grayling Restaurant 1 - 3
Tims Collision. 1 - 3
Thad Pooley Painting. 1 - 3
AJD. 1 - 3
High Series: S. Johnson, 534; T. Parker, 496; K. Moshier, 478.
High Game: J. Coors, 201; S. Johnson, 199; B. LaMotte, 180.

National First

Legion Lanes 12 - 2
J-Bar 11 - 3
Corky's Karaoke. 10 - 4
Sawmill 9 - 5
Faustman's Insurance. 7 - 7
Hart Pontiac 7 - 7
Upper Lake. 0 - 14
Vacant team 0 - 14
High Series: J. Thayer, 606; P. Miller, 601; G. Wolfe, 551.
High Game: P. Faustman, 224 and J. Thayer, 224; W. Hollis, 223.

2005-2006 FOOTBALL CONTEST

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Week 2 Winner:
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week 2 tying with
12 correct. He won the
tiebreaker with 33.

Week 2 Winning Games


1. Chicago	9. Philadelphia
2. Tennessee	10. Seattle
3. Tampa Bay	11. St. Louis
4. Indianapolis	12. Cleveland
5. Cincinnati	13. NY Jets
6. -No Count-	14. Denver
7. NY Giants	15. Michigan State
8. Pittsburgh	Tie Breaker 1- 44
Tie Breaker 2- 45	Tie Breaker 3- 37

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Game 6 _____	_____	Game 13 _____	_____
Game 7 _____	_____	Game 14 _____	_____
		Game 15 _____	_____

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Tiebreaker 2 Game #9 _____

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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



LEGAL ACTION

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin J. Friske, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004, and recorded on November 23, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 641, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Nine And 61/100 Dollars (\$19,039.61), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 5, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #065185F01

-I-8-15-22

CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED

FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Case No. 02-5764-CH
CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: July 28, 2005
KIRK WAKEFIELD, Sheriff
TROT & TROT, P.C.
By: Richard J. Klank, P62145
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 593-0496
T&T #200129083

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean Worden, a single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,985.16), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: BEING PARTS OF LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, OF BLOCK 8 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF HIGHWAY M-72 AND ALSO A PART OF BLOCK 9 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK DESCRIBED AS: BEING ALL THAT PART OF EVERGREEN STREET LYING BETWEEN BLOCKS 8 AND 9 AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF M-7 TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF ADJOINING LOT 17 IN BLOCK 8, IF EXTENDED SOUTH ACROSS EVERGREEN STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF BLOCK 9, ALSO LOTS 30 THROUGH 34 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 9, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. ALL IN SECTION 9, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #055742F02

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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #066825F01

-22-29-6-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. Navarre, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002, and recorded on December 4, 2002 in Liber 610 on Page 393, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two And 27/100 Dollars (\$130,882.27), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the South 202 feet of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, lying East of the Middle Thread of the Main Stream of the Manistee River, except the South 74.8 feet thereof, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #055742F02

Robert L. Butler, a single man to First National Bank of Gaylord, dated October 20, 1999 and recorded November 1, 1999 in Liber 494 Page 247 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$60,720.88) including interest 8.9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 12, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 25 through 29, inclusive block 3, Portage Lake Park 5th addition, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 24, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 1020 Walnut Plaisance, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 2, 2005 SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-37420 ASAP720661 09/08 09/15, 09/22, 09/29

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby J. Shambarger and Jessica L. Shambarger f/k/a Jessica L. Smith, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003, and recorded on July 30, 2003 in Liber 644 on Page 442, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$97,073.67), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 on the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 15, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #060119F02

-15-22-29-6

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kay E. Weiler and Leonard P. Weiler, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 655 Page 452, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$84,067.40) including interest 8.12% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, EXCEPTING that part commencing at the Southwest corner of that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 1 1/2 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2 1/2 rods, thence South 10 rods to the Point of Beginning.

Commencing at the SW corner of that part of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 2 1/2 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2 1/2 rods, thence South 10 rods to point of beginning. Commonly known as 1965 E M 72 Hwy, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-38504 ASAP722443 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

-22-29-6-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain mortgage made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Mortgagors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 49, AuSable Woods #3, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

Dated: August 23, 2005
BENAWAY & PAGELS, P.C.
James F. Pagels (P32242)
502 East Main Street, P.O. Box 126
Gaylord, Michigan 49734
(989) 732-7565

-1-8-15-22-29-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-7013 DE
Estate of Thorhallur Olafsson, deceased

Date of birth: 6/13/31
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Thorhallur Olafsson, who lived at 8768 Lovells Rd., Grayling, Michigan died February 9, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thor Olafsson, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 13, 2005
Thor Olafsson
5390 Clarkston Rd.
Clarkston, MI 48346
248-802-5978

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PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB050197 Request variance of 25' to rear lot set back for garage addition.
Petitioner Rodney Adams
117 Dewberry Lane
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

Legal Description: 117 Dewberry Lane
Roscommon, MI 48653
THE E. 1/2 LOT 53 & ENTIRE LOT 54, BER-MAR WOODS NO. 2
Township: South Branch
Zoning Code: 064-161-054-01
Zoning District: RR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran
Director

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB050162 Request variance from section #7.06 Dimensional requirements & section #2.02 definitions. Application request to allow (13) year old unit and locate from lot sides 10' & 14'.
Petitioner Renee Forbes
P.O. Box 534
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

11767 E. Roberta Dr.
Roscommon, MI 48653

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 064-500-000-005-00
Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran
Director

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Station sites #1 and #2 for the 2005-2006 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at the Township Hall's Offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We can also be reached by calling 989-348-9215.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 12/31/2007)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 38 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)		Part 2. HUD/State Identification Number	
1. Program Title(s)	Capital Funds	2. HUD/State Identification Number	MI047
3. OMB Catalog Number(s)		3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)	
4. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number)	9893483097	5. Name and address of responsible entity	Grayling Housing Commission 308 Lewdale Drive Grayling, MI 49738
6. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request	HUD	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	Grayling Housing Commission
The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following:			
9. Program Activity/Project Name(s)	Modernisation	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State)	308 Lewdale Drive
11. Program Activity/Project Description			
Kitchen Cabinets Roofing			

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 23, 1982 - Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new Beaver Creek Township Fire Dept. In the center of the picture, Cletis Spears shaking hands with Jack Alef, and Florence Nelson holds the shovel. Others pictured are Edwin Wyle, Charles Gordon, Art Rosenan, Gary Parkinson, Paul Hill, Lee Riley and Don Cornell.

23 Years Ago September 23, 1982

The AuSable is just one of Michigan's rivers which has potential to be included in the National Wild and Scenic River System. Recently, President Reagan recommended to Congress that 23 miles from Mio Pond to Alcona Pond will be designated as a Wild and Scenic River. The proposed area encompasses 6,210 acres, including 600 acres in private ownership. About 800 acres are owned by the State of Michigan, and the rest of the area, approximately 4,800 acres, are Federal lands, in the

Huron National Forest. Administration of the river would be by the Huron-Manistee National Forests, Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Grayling High School students can't get enough of the 12 new microcomputers donated by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. Bought and installed this summer from part of a \$16,000 grant from Weyerhaeuser, the 12 microcomputers and main computer give GHS one of the best computer centers among northern Michigan schools.

The class of 1972 held its ten year reunion at the Millikin cot-

tage on Lake Margrethe Saturday, August 14. All, a total of 74, were in attendance, coming from as close as three blocks and as far away as Eagle River, Alaska.

NAHRO (National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials) held their fall conference September 15, 16 and 17 in Grayling at the Holiday Inn.

A fumble and an interception in the endzone early in the first half sank the Vikings upset bid allowing Cheboygan to win their 39th in row, 27-0.

Showing at the Rialto Theatre is Annie and coming soon- Six Pack with Kenny Rogers, Best Little Whore House in Texas, Bambi, The Road Warrior, and Fast Times at Ridgemont High.

46 Years Ago September 24, 1959

The 4th Annual National All Woman's Bear Hunt is all set to be staged the week end of October 3-4 at the usual site, the Bear Lake area, with headquarters at Camp Arrowhead.

Frederic High School will field their first football team for its very first game on the lighted gridiron at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area on Saturday night, September 26.

Mrs. Bertha Dannenberg of Grayling, will be appearing this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. on the Mort Neff TV show, as first prize winner in the rainbow trout division of the Leonard fishing competition during the 1959 season. Mrs. Dannenberg caught her record fish during May, using a spinning rod and Colorado spin-

ner lure. She was on the Manistee River, just above Sharon. Her fish was a 31 1/4 inch rainbow trout, weighing 12 1/2 lbs. Mrs. Dannenberg, is a long time resident and owner of the Betty Mae Beauty Shop in Grayling.

Stevenson-Brown, Grayling's dealer for Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet is planning a new 1960 model showing at the Grayling Legion Hall.

A young, inexperienced but scrappy Grayling Junior Varsity squad grabbed a 12 to 6 football victory over the Gaylord little Blue Devils.

The Pink Lady, located at 204 Michigan Ave., is advertising Wool and Orlon sweaters for \$1.00, jewelry for 39 cents, and pajamas from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

92 Years Ago September 25, 1913

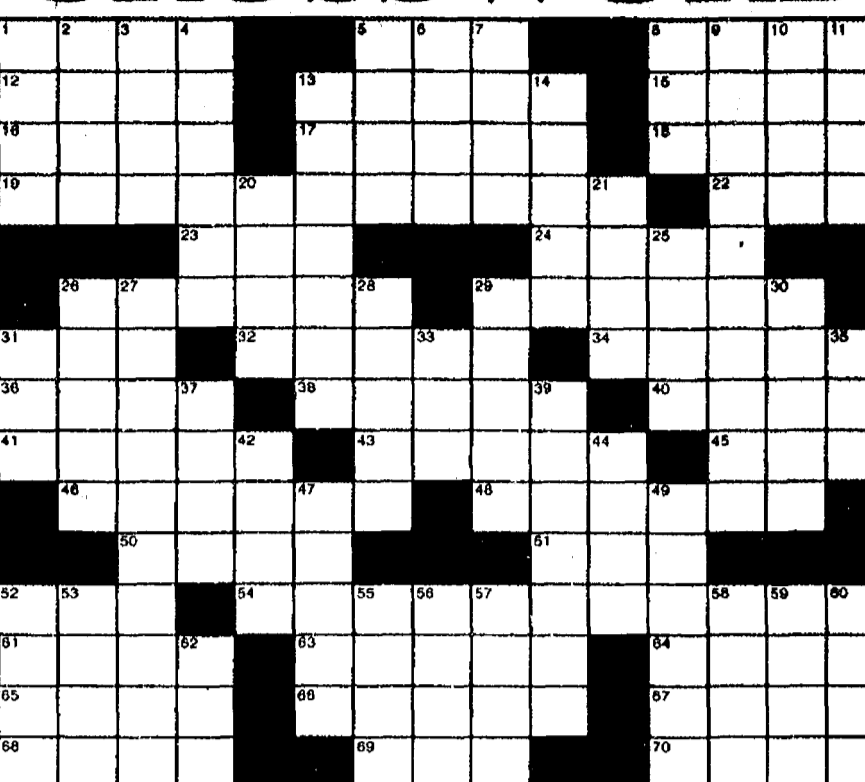
All barber shops in Grayling will be closed on Wednesday of next week on account of Grayling day at the Gaylord Fair.

The Salling Hanson Co. planing mill on the south side has been shut down for several weeks as they are having a new boiler installed.

T.E. Lewis of Frederic will soon have his store lighted with electricity.

Jim Knibbs has the gravel screen nearly finished and expects to begin work on the Maple Forest Road. The screen is to be run by a new six horse power gasoline engine.

CROSSWORD



Across

- Matron.
- Ponder; debate.
- Feathered animal.
- Amu Darya.
- Women's shawl.
- Sunburn treatment.
- Unappetizing food.
- Take lid off.
- Catch; grab.
- Merits for length of service.
- Unexplained object in the sky.
- Whitney, U.S. inventor.
- Negative votes.
- Sends a wireless transmission.
- Senseless people.
- Harris, U.S. actress.
- Not inner.
- Attracts.
- Lively; spirited.
- Packaging thermoplastic.
- Spanish for "bunch."
- Ladlelike utensil.
- Part human, part horse deity.
- It is.
- Separate grain from.
- Behaves theatrically.
- Gumbo.
- Hawaiian dish.
- French for "badly."
- Not upright or moral.
- Starred with 31 across in Thirtysomething.
- French for "earth."
- Wealthy.
- House.
- Allow to enter.
- Fitzgerald, U.S. jazz singer.
- Strong, brave warrior.
- Central European river.
- Group of two.

Down

- Domesticated canids.
- Wheel shaft.
- Unstable lepton.
- Caught sight of.
- Member of a people in Benin, Nigeria.
- Abbreviation for account.
- Of Thailand.
- Pouch.
- Exemplify.
- Highest part.
- Tape recording of a new song.
- Enraged.
- Defeat competitively.
- Dish of many ingredients.
- Voyage or excursion.
- Belongs to you.
- Respond to.
- Disease involving alcohol.
- Hiding place.
- Angry.
- Diesels.
- Title for a married woman.
- Period in history.
- Call for help.
- Australian cape.
- Young nymph.
- South American country.
- Poke; pry.
- West-central Peru river.
- Layered.
- Challenge; defy.
- Wings.
- Shades of the color of blood.
- P. Hall, U.S. actress.
- Broad smile.
- Greasy.
- Alma mater of Arthur Ashe.
- Fish in herring family.
- Doze.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Harry has been missing from the shelter since late Thursday, September 13th when our area experienced thunderstorms. We are concerned about Harry because he has been neutered recently and requires follow-up care. Harry does not come to his name as he came to the shelter as a stray. If you know the whereabouts of Harry, please call Animal Control at 344-3273 or the shelter at 348-4117. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.asc.petfinder.com

Most of our dogs and cats will be traveling to the Detroit Zoo this weekend for the "Meet Your Best Friend" adoption event. If there is an animal you have been considering for adoption, please be sure to come to the shelter by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

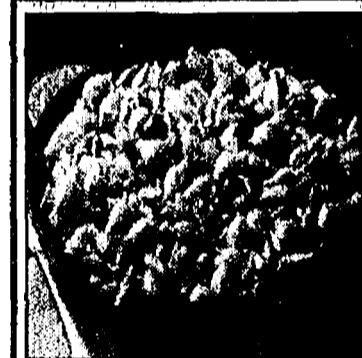
The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/14	89	62	0.15	High 68	High 65	High 67	High 68	High 69	High 69
9/15	70	39	0	Low 44	Low 45	Low 50	Low 42	Low 43	Low 44
9/16	69	39	0	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storms	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Showers
9/17	69	42	0.03						
9/18	78	43	0						
9/19	78	46	0						
9/20	78	46	0.02						

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- Tuna Pasta Skillet**
- 2 cups water
 - 3 cups shell macaroni, rotini or elbow macaroni, uncooked
 - 1/2 lb. (8 oz.) pasteurized prepared cheese product, cut up
 - 2 cans (6 oz. each) tuna, drained, flaked
 - 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen corn
 - 1-1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
 - 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 - 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
 - 1/2 cup green onion slices

BRING water to boil in large saucepan on medium-high heat. Stir in macaroni. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until macaroni is tender. Do not drain. ADD cheese, tuna, corn and seasonings; cook until cheese is completely melted and mixture is heated through, stirring occasionally. STIR in tomatoes and green onions.

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FIND THE TWINS

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The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

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HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 22, 2005

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
A chance encounter with a foe leaves you feeling tense. Rejuvenate with some time alone. See a movie, curl up with a good book or take the dog for a walk.

ARIES
March 21-April 19
A place within your home sorely needs updating. Take some time off, pull out the design books and get cracking. An old flame returns.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
Love plays tricks on you, Cancer. Look within for the answers. An article inspires you to new heights. There is nothing you can't conquer.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22
You're assigned a formidable task. Don't be afraid. With a little bit of luck and some hard work, you'll complete it well ahead of schedule.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
Wake up, Aquarius! A madcap week lies ahead. Anything's possible! Someone close to you is hurting. Reach out to them.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Old wounds prevent you from opening up to a new friend. Cast aside your fears and watch the relationship blossom. A dilemma at work tries your patience.

LEO
July 23-August 22
Let it go, Leo. So what if a coworker showed you up at a meeting. Don't come undone. Your moment will come later. Financial matters come to a head over the weekend.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
Thoughtless behavior lands you in hot water with a loved one. Make amends fast. A memo at work swings the gossip mill into high gear.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
Your friend's personal issues start trickling into your life and interfere with an important event. Snip the problem in the bud or you'll soon regret it.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Money pours in from an unlikely source. Gemini. Don't become greedy. Share your good fortune with others and don't look back.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22
An act of charity comes back to haunt you. Chalk it up to inexperience and focus on more important matters. A relative's party plans are over the top!

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
A proposal comes your way. The benefits outweigh the risks, so go ahead and give it a try. The rewards will far exceed your expectations.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

AUSABLE RIVER 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY on 20.38 acres. Sawmill with equipment, (3 ph) three-phase electric, fully operational, 5372 sq. ft. mobile, can be zoned commercial. \$294,000. MLS #241139 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-22/1)

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1. Real Estate

HOME ON 2.5 ACRES, zoned agricultural, beautiful property. Well maintained 1229 sq. ft. ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, 40' x 40' pole barn with metal roof and 40' x 11' lean-to. Great location. Home warranty included. \$97,500. MLS # 241085 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-22/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

1. Real Estate

1995 14X70 Three bedroom mobile home with lot. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. 218 Crestwood. Natural gas and cable TV available. Good condition. Great for rental or starter home. Asking \$34,900 or best offer. Will accept land contract with good, verifiable credit. Shown by appointment only. Contact Ron at 989-348-6761, days. 989-344-2053, nights and weekends. (09/08/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING 3 BEDROOM, garage, \$93,500. \$395 cash to close, \$647 per month. Good, poor, no credit. Chuck 1-888-245-9859. Many more. (-15-22-29-6/1)

"2001" SINGLE WIDE MODULAR (14x66), 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, with skirting and appliances. Please call 989-344-2118. (-22-29-6/1)

1. Real Estate

EXCELLENT CONDITION, newer carpet, plumbing, paved driveway, 9' x 40' enclosed sun room, 22' x 26' garage. Double lot, mature trees. Financing available. \$49,200 MLS #241115 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-22/1)

HANDYMAN SPECIAL 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, home office, storage building, fenced in back yard. Perfect starter home or rental property. Seller motivated. Priced right at \$64,000. 120 Jeanette St., Grayling. Contact information, (989) 732-4010 or (989) 614-0353, ask for Bob. (-22-29/1)

FOR SALE OR LEASE Nice 3 bedroom modular home on large lot at 205 Crestwood in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$600/month rent or \$50,000 to buy. For more information call Bob or Kim at 989-348-4252. (-15-22-29/1)

GREAT CONDITION 1080 sq. ft., double lot, extra car garage, heated sun room, pad for motor home Fenced area for kids, close to school and shopping, quiet area. Home warranty. \$95,000 MLS #241140 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-22/1)

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NEW LISTING

LEASE 17.3 ACRES W/700' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER Aspen and pine trees on a slightly rolling terrain. Ausable River mainstream just above McMaster's Bridge Road. Leased property expires on December 31, 2012 (7 years), includes 1963 12 x 65 mobile home. Lease fee approximately \$750.00 annually. CH-2207 \$8,950

NEW LISTING

CLASSIC "UP-NORTH CHALET" W/ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM and matching garage on 2.7 acres. 1,584 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace, beamed and knotty pine ceilings. Master bedroom with vaulted beamed ceiling and floor w/ onto a 6x18 balcony. 3-car garage with overhead tackle room, additional 12 x 22 garage, and 8 x 14 wood shed. Adjacent 2.5 acres (Parcel 24) available \$10,000. \$125,000. CH-2203

REDUCED

104' FRONTAGE ON THE SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER. 1,440 s.f., 4BR, 2 baths, master bedroom suite on main floor, many built-in features. Newer roof, deck, siding, and bathroom. Wooded front yard with large pond on each side of home, blacktop driveway, and 24x24 detached garage. CH-2102 \$187,900

NEW LISTING

TWO STORY FARM HOUSE ON BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING on 1.9 acres. 1,488 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, ceramic tile in kitchen. New flooring, w/ down, kitchen, baths and drywall interior. 24 x 24 detached garage, storage building, and large wrap around deck. Beautiful wooded country setting with large front lawn. CH-2208 \$98,900

NEW LISTING

TERRIFIC LOCATION FOR RETAIL BUSINESS! Prime corner lot with high visibility and traffic flow! Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. Zoned C-1 Commercial. Thinking of owning your own business? Call Charlene Scheer today and I'll help you get started. CS-1415 \$104,600

NEW LISTING

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY? This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors, large breakfast room, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! \$74,500. CS-2192

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Dream Property: Home, RV Area, state land. Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water & electric hook ups, 2 outbuildings and fire-pit. 1000's of acres of state land right across the dead end driveway. \$134,900 #5540



Extreme Handy Man's Special! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home requires a lot of refurbishment or tear down. It's located on a nice 143' x 200' lot on Manistee River Road. Has well and septic installed but is not guaranteed. \$9,900 #5535



76' of sandy beach frontage on Blue Gill Lake. Exceptional home offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 garages, finished walkout basement with a 20 foot Oak bar and a fireplace. This first class home has too many features to list. MUST SEE! \$335,000 #5554



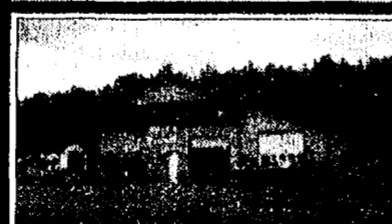
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Nice three bedroom 1 bath ranch style home fully finished basement, fireplace, separate 2 car garage. Located 7 miles from Grayling in a quiet subdivision with deeded access to the Manistee River, county maintained road close to snowmobile trails and state land. \$68,000 #5439



Outstanding home on 10 beautiful acres of mature hardwoods! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a 24x12 Bonus Room and COUNTRY AIR! Property is walking distance to Ausable River. 3 car attached garage and 2 storage sheds for extra storage. \$135,000 #5491



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TWO BLOCKS from Higgins Lake and Maplehurst boat ramp. Great opportunity. 810 sq. ft. cottage with 10 lots and 24' x 24' garage, natural gas. \$69,900 MLS #241116 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-22/1)

HOME FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, newly decorated. 6335 Karen Rd., Karen Woods. Call for appointment, (989) 348.9310. (-22-29/1)

2. For Rent
WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

ROOMY 1 BEDROOM upper apartment, in good neighborhood. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-22-29/2)

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TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with garage, washer & dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. References required. 348-2418. (-22-29/2)

NICE AND CLEAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Non smoking, no pets. \$450 per month. 348-4669 (9/15/05tf/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOMES. New carpets, 2 car garage, new kitchen, good neighborhood, no smoking, \$675. Rental and employment references. 5986 Rosemary Lane & 348 Redwing Terrace. 348-2178 (09/08/05tf/2)

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE with garage, 10 minutes from Grayling. \$500 per month. First and last month. Credit report obtained. 989-939-8965 (-22-29/2)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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FOR RENT Close to town, 3.4 acres, 2 bedrooms. Non-smokers only. 989-348-3935. (-15-22/2)

201 FULTON ST. One bedroom, upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, new kitchen cabinets, a very nice apartment. Individual locked storage in basement, with hookup for washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking and no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$450 per month. \$425 security deposit plus utilities. References required. call 989-348-7143 (-09/22/05tf/2)

GRAYLING APARTMENT FOR RENT. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer, air conditioning. Second level deck, privacy yard, carpet throughout, garage. Convenient location to hospital. \$625 plus security deposit. Call (989) 344-9070. (-15-22-29-6/2)

RENTALS AVAILABLE in the Grayling area. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms available. First months rent, security deposit and references required. For more information please call Steve at 989-619-9689 (-22-29-6-13/2)

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom house in Grayling. Fenced yard, \$600 per month plus utilities and deposit. 348-4443 (09/01/05tf/2)

3. Employment

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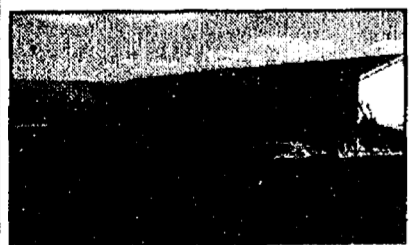
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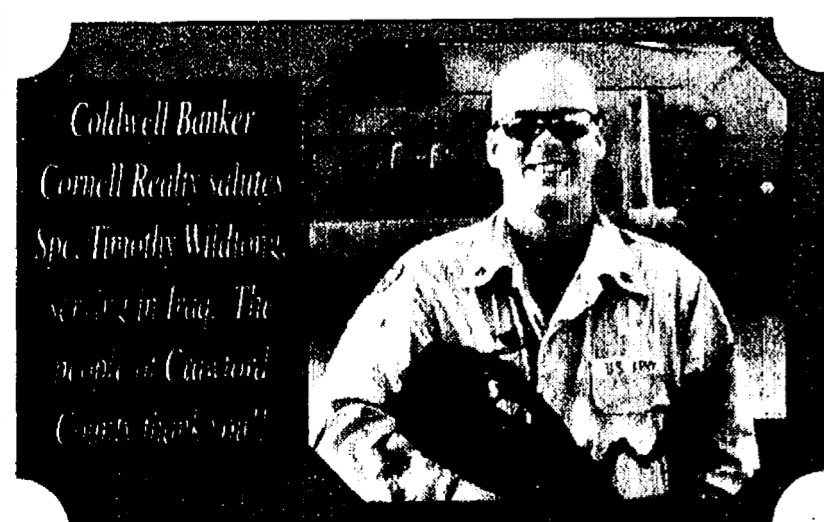
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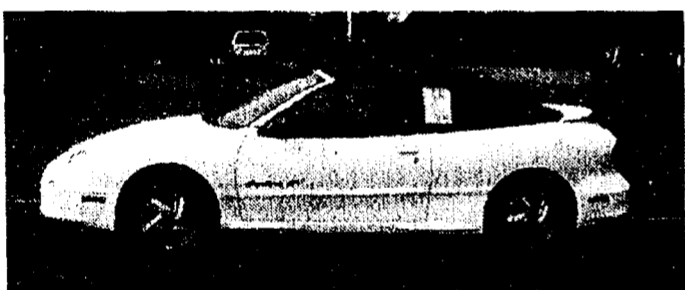
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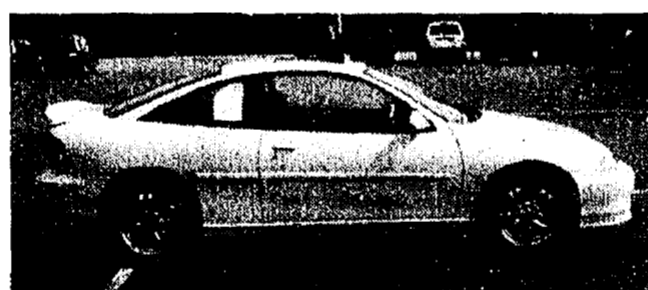


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